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# THE ADA EVENING NEWS

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## MASONIC HORDES TO GATHER HERE IN ANNUAL MEET

All Plans Complete to Receive Two Hundred Masons Here

### KUHN TO ATTEND Degree Work and Outside Entertainments Planned For Visitors

Ada will put on its cloak of dignity for the first three days of the week when the greater lights of the Masonic fraternity assemble here in the convening of the Grand Chapter and Council of the state of Oklahoma.

No stone will be left unturned by the fraternity of Ada Masonry in their desire to leave a pleasant and lasting impression on the memories of the numbers of state and nationally prominent men in the Masonic world as a result of their journeying to Ada.

Members of the entertainment and other committees named to responsibility for the meeting here have reported practically all plans complete for the reception of the distinguished visitors.

A sufficient number of homes to accommodate the visitors after the hotels of the city are filled has been practically assured those in charge of that detail of the meeting here.

Attendance of 200 Expected.

A conservative estimate of the number of Masons to attend the convocation here has been placed at 200 with the possibility of an even greater influx in view.

Outside of the regular and special degree works within the secrecy of the lodge rooms Tuesday and Wednesday nights various other programs of entertainments for the visiting brotherhood have been mapped out. In these entertainments, alternate fraternities, such as DeMolays, Rainbows and Eastern Star will play a prominent part.

Local Masons who are taking the responsibility of extending the hospitality of Ada and Ada Masonry to the visitors have planned to give them a favorable view of Ada as well as extending them the annual privilege of fraternal companionship.

### Kuhn to be Visitor.

William H. Kuhn, who will be in attendance on the two Grand Masonic bodies which hold their annual convention in Ada this week, is an outstanding figure in the Masonic world. He is a keen observer of Masonic events, and to him more than any other Mason living, has the present ritual been completed. He is joint author in the moulding and compiling of the ritual for the Royal Arch, the Royal and Select Masters, the Super-Excellent Master, the Order of Knighthood. His profound knowledge of the history of the York rite coupled with a wide and versatile education has made him an outstanding Masonic character.

Companion Kuhn is at present the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the United States which has a membership of over a half million, and is the largest body of Masons under a single obedience. He will arrive in Ada Tuesday noon.

T. M. Bartley the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas will be the guest of the Masons of Ada Monday evening. He is a well known worker in Texas, and is probably known by several Masons of Ada. His home is at Waco. He will address the members of the Grand Chapter Wednesday afternoon.

## SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND MINERS OUT OF WORK

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Sixty-five thousand miners were declared today by John L. Lewis, president of the United States Mine Workers, to be out of employment as a result of inability of operators and miners and union officials to reach an agreement on the basis of the wage scale recently negotiated for the central competitive field. An additional ten thousand in southwestern Kentucky probably will cease work April 15 when an armistice now in effect expires.

Mr. Lewis said those out of work included forty thousand in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma; five thousand in southeastern Kentucky and Tennessee; ten thousand in southwestern West Virginia; and ten thousand in the Canadian provinces.

"These men are out of work because the operators have refused to accept the agreement negotiated between the central competitive operators and miners," Mr. Lewis said. "However, there is and will be no shortage of coal as a result of the stoppage of work."

## Coolidge Invited to Chum With Veterans Here

Buddy, who traverses the plains of Oklahoma from the Panhandle, Osage or the mountainous regions of the Klamichi may be permitted to shake hands with our present president or address that dignity on a more democratic plan, such as "Cal."

Or the sight-seeing veteran from most any part of the state may be permitted to meet most any one of his admired cogs in the week.

his government's machinery as they are invited to attend the annual pow-wow of the Oklahoma Department of the American Legion, which convenes right here in Ada some time in the patriotic month of July.

In looking around for some of the wisecracks of officialdom to tell the veterans a few things about the country they fought and died for, Commander Robert S.

Kerr of the local Legion post decided that America's best representatives of its government were fitting subjects to fill in the vacant spaces on the program—so the list was headed with Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States of America.

President Coolidge was sent a special invitation to attend the Oklahoma Legion convention to visit it in an official capacity or

otherwise; to observe or officiate; address or be addressed.

The secretaries of war and navy were next in line for the invitation privileges of attending the convention at Ada. They were also given special invitations.

Others in the public eye to be honored by the local post of the American Legion were: General John J. Pershing, of the Army; Major General John J. LeJeune,

commandant of the Marine Corps; Senator Caraway of Arkansas; Senator Copeland of New York; Josephus Daniels, former secretary of navy; John J. Quinn, national Legion commander; Alvin Owsley, former Legion commander, and others.

All invitations were sent as registered mail and should reach their respective destinations before the week passes.

## Postoffice Now Chirps Lively With Business

The postoffice has been converted into an incubator.

Those who boast of being chicken fanciers and continue to tell the world how to raise better chickens owe it to themselves to visit the postoffice hatchery most any day in the week.

Saturday's rush day at the postoffice was further accelerated by 500 infant chirps of just that many chicks in transient through the local office.

Postoffice officials maintain that the shipments of baby chicks and eggs all come in a day's business and they have become accustomed to infant appeals for sympathy.

Officials further maintain that while some of the shipments are bound to distant climes, others arrive here from various points in this section of the country.

## IMMIGRATION BILL PASSES SENATE

No Effort Made to Eliminate Japanese Section of Measure

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Carrying a Japanese exclusion provision against which the Japanese government has protested vigorously, the Johnson immigration bill was passed today by the house, 322 to 71.

No effort was made to eliminate the Japanese section which provoked only brief and perfunctory discussion. There was nothing to indicate that any of the opposition votes were directed at the Asiatic policy contained in the bill but rather against the provision fixing the 1890 census as the basis of the two percent quota which was adopted.

While the senate was getting back to its consideration of the immigration question at a night session, republican leaders issued a call for a party conference next Monday at which an effort will be made to agree upon a policy both as to Japanese exclusion and the census quota basis.

The existing law, which expires on next June 30, fixed the quota at three percent on the 1910 census and had no provision relating to Japanese immigration which for years has been regulated by the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan.

## Shidler Bank Is Again Looted to Relieve Its Gold

(By the Associated Press)

SHIDLER, Okla., April 12.—Two bandits, operating along the usual lines, held up employees of the National bank of Shidler and fifteen customers here today, locked them all in the vault, and departed in a motor car with between \$1,500 and \$2,000 in cash.

The robbery occurred just as the bank opened. The outlaws who were unmasked, were part of a crowd waiting to enter the bank as the doors were opened. After being admitted they drew guns and herded the assembly into the vault, which was tightly packed.

Several minutes elapsed before the prisoners were released.

## FRED DENNIS CLAIMS RIGHT TO DEFER PLEA

(By the Associated Press)

EL RENO, April 12.—Fred Dennis, former state banking commissioner, claimed his right to defer his plea for 24 hours when he was arraigned in district court here today on a charge of corruption in connection with the failure of the Commercial bank of El Reno.

At the same time he served notice that he would seek a change of venue on the grounds that he could not receive a fair trial in Canadian county.

## Fighting in Ireland.

(By the Associated Press)

DUBLIN, April 12.—A gang of twenty to thirty armed men attacked a prison van enroute to Mount Joy this evening. A running fight followed between the military escort and the attacking party which was finally beaten off. Troops are now scouring the district.

## RITCHIE HITS AT LIBERTIES TAKEN AT WASHINGTON

Maryland's Governor Claims States Being Robbed Of Their Rights

### SAYS UNITY LOST

Deplores Interference From National Government In State Affairs

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 12.—The American people are on the threshold of a great struggle of the states to regain their lost rights and to retain their present ones against the increasing, insistent encroachment of centralized federal power, at variance with American policy, Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, declared tonight before the Jefferson Day banquet of the national democratic club.

The struggle to keep American ideals and to preserve American institutions against later day misuses and misinterpretations, overshadowed all others, he said, since "no high purpose either at home or abroad ever has been or can be accomplished" by America except thru those ideals and institutions.

Governor Ritchie was one of the principal speakers at the club's banquet which is held annually on the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, which this year will be tomorrow.

Governor Ritchie, emphasizing the struggle of the institutions conceived in the eighteenth century, which saw the United States attain ascendancy in manifold aspects of its national life, during which the country developed into the greatest nation in the world, no amendment was made to the constitution save the three which followed the civil war.

From 1804 until 1913, he said, America retained the belief that "that nation is best governed which is least governed," and that "national unity and national harmony were only possible so long as the nation kept within the limits of its domain and left the states free within the limits of theirs."

Later, the governor went on, laws were enacted and constitutional amendments adopted, which one by one are atting into the very heart of the American nation, because they are breaking down a sovereignty of the American states, and substituting for that sacred thing an incompetent extravagant, uncertain control radiating from Washington.

The situation has arisen, he continued, partially because it was possible for majorities in the legislatures of thirty-six states to impose their will on the nation.

## SINCLAIR TESTS RIGHT OF SENATE AUTHORITY

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The authority of the senate to ask him the questions which resulted in contempt proceedings against him was attacked by Harry F. Sinclair today in a demurrer filed here in answer to his contempt indictment.

The demurrer followed in the main the legal contentions advanced by the Sinclair lawyers when the ill magnate and leasee of Teapot Dome last appeared before the senate oil committee and refused to reply to a long series of questions on the ground that the questions were without authority and that its evidence should be reserved for the courts.

Sinclair pleaded not guilty to the charge immediately after the indictment was returned two weeks ago. The proceedings are entirely separated from the grand jury investigation of the oil leasing program itself which will begin before another grand jury here next week.

## Brother May Face Contempt

CHICAGO, April 12.—Senator Wheeler of Montana, central figure in the Daugherty investigation, declared today that M. S. Daugherty, brother of the former attorney general, would be cited for contempt before the senate.

## COMMISSIONER RECOMMEND DENIAL OF RAIL BRANCH

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A recommendation that the Oklahoma Northern Railway Co., be denied permission to build two extensions totalling 50 miles was made in a preliminary report today by Interstate Commerce Commission examiners. The commission itself will make the final decision.

The application was backed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company which seeks a branch into the Henryetta, Oklahoma, coal fields. One of the proposed extensions was from a point south of Okmulgee into Okfuskee county, fifteen and a half miles. The other was from the same point in Okfuskee county to Oktaha Muskogee county, where it would connect with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Total cost would be over two million dollars.

The Okmulgee chamber of Commerce and the city of Okmulgee supported the proposed extension.

The examiners held that the evidence shows there is an adequate coal supply available for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas in the Henryetta field and that to put a new coal field there would cause an overproduction.

## ATLANTA POLICE CHIEF REMOVED

Beavers Found Guilty of Neglect of Duty and Swearing Falsely

(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA, April 12.—Chief of Police James L. Beavers, the storm center of municipal politics here for a decade, was found guilty today by the police committee early today of neglect of duty and swearing falsely and was summarily removed from office.

He was found not guilty of a third count which charged him with aiding in procuring evidence for a divorce case in connection with the arrest of Mrs. Asa G. Candler, wife of the millionaire soft drink manufacturer here last February.

The committee governing board of the police department reached a verdict shortly after 3 o'clock this morning after an all night session.

Beavers announced his counsel would seek a writ of certiorari in the superior court today reinstating him until his case can be tried by the court.

Charges were made against Beavers March 25 and the trial started last Monday. His dismissal today marked the third time Beavers has been deposed during his 11 years as chief. He has been a member of the force 35 years.

On the stand last night Beavers spent four hours entering a general denial of the accusations. The story of Beavers' part in the arrest of Mrs. Candler and two men in an apartment occupied by a woman friend of Mrs. Candler's was told to the committee yesterday afternoon by Forrest Adair, prominent Atlanta business man, who assumed the sole responsibility for Mrs. Candler's arrest.

He declared that because of his close friendship for Candler, with out the latter's knowledge, he arranged for members of his staff to shadow Mrs. Candler and obtained a promise from Beavers to conduct the raid which resulted in her arrest.

"I suspected Mrs. Candler of meeting W. J. Stoddard (one of the men with whom she was taken into custody) and I wanted to find if this was true," he explained in a deposition.

At the trial Beavers argued the finding of liquor in the apartment was justification for the arrest of Mrs. Candler who in recorder's court was acquitted of a charge of occupying a drive.

## WHEELER DEFIES ACCUSERS TO "DO THEIR WORST"

CHICAGO, April 12.—Attacking the "well-organized plan" which he said now is operating on a "national scale" to undermine public confidence in the senate investigations, and to discredit "those who are seeking to re-establish the integrity of the government," Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, tonight publicly challenged those responsible for the inquiry "to do their worst."

## THREE DIE WHEN AIRPLANE DROPS TO EARTH AFIRE

Bodies of Three Aviators Burned Beyond Recognition

### HIT AIR POCKET

Flyers Were on Cross Country Trip When Accident Occured

(By the Associated Press)

LEON, Okla., April 12.—First Lieutenant Solomon B. Ebert, Corp. Emmett A. Reese, pilot, and Private Emmett W. Marsh all of the 44th Observation Squadron, Post Field, Ft. Sill, were killed late today when the plane in which they were flying caught fire and crashed near here.

The plane was flying at an altitude of 200 feet when it struck an air pocket and fell, catching fire. It had risen to this height after falling in an attempt to land in a plowed field. The bodies were burned almost beyond recognition.

None of the victims were married. Lieut. Ebert's home was at Boise City, Idaho, where he resided with his mother. He was 30 years old. Pilot Reese, 24, had lived with his mother and sister in Norman, and Marsh, who was 23 years of age, lived in Leon, the scene of the crash.

All of the men were experienced flyers from Post Field and were on an official cross country flight when the accident occurred. They were traveling in a de Havilland four plane.

No disposition has been made of the bodies but it was announced that they would be sent to their respective homes as early as possible.

Maj. Thomas J. Lanphier, commandant of the post, accompanied Lieut. John McBrain, arrived an hour after the accident and begun an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the crash.

## NEGRO YOUTH IS AGAIN SENTENCED

Elias Ridge is Sent Again To Death Cell For Woman's Murder

(By the Associated Press)

PRYOR, Okla., April 12.—Elias Ridge, negro, the youngest person ever sentenced to death in Oklahoma, today heard himself ordered for the second time to pay the supreme penalty for murder.

Ridge was convicted more than a year ago of the killing of Mrs. George Adair, wife of a white farmer living near Ponca, Okla. He was sentenced to die. His attorneys appealed, declaring that he was only thirteen years old and alleging errors by the state. The criminal court of appeals remanded the case for a new trial and yesterday a jury again found him guilty.

Sentence was passed both times by district judge A. C. Brewster. Ridge's first sentence aroused a storm of protest throughout the state, led by W. D. Matthews, then commissioner of charities and correction. The opposition was founded upon his age.

The killing of Mrs. Adair was described as one of the most brutal in the history of the state. While Ridge was in jail at Vinita, where he had been taken for protection from possible violence here, a mob stormed the Vinita jail and he barely escaped in custody of Sam Ridenour, then sheriff, who disguised him and led him through the throng.

## Farm Measure Ordered.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Two farm measures, the McNary-Haugen bill for the establishment of a foreign export corporation, and the Norris bill for the purchase and sale of farm products were ordered favorably reported today by the senate agriculture committee.

## Scouts to Lend Aid to Fund of Cemetery Ass'n

Who wants to buy 1000 sandwiches?

Boy scouts of Ada will have that many of the chicken variety to satisfy the appetite of Ada next Friday from the hours of 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Under ordinary conditions the proposition of a sale of 1000 sandwiches would seem postorous but scouts have confidence that the cause of the deluge on sandwiches on hungry Ada is sufficient boon to their enterprise.

The proceeds of the sale will be turned over to the Cemetery association as the foundation of a fund to gravel the highway between Ada and its City of the Dead.

A portion of the funds will be used in beautifying the Twelfth street park.

Scouts will also turn salesmen on Thursday when they are scheduled to invade the schools of the city with ice cream cones.

Members of the Ada cemetery association will contribute the sandwiches and all the scouts are required to do is to pass them around to the starving business men of Ada.

## ADA WINS SHARE IN TRACK MEET

Roff and Latta are Other Winners in County Track Meet

Aspiring athletes from all parts of the county met on the college field yesterday morning and afternoon and displayed their ability in efforts to win the prizes offered for first places. Ada high school easily took the class A meet, Washington and Latta tied for honors in class B, and Roff won class C in track and field events.

Latta and Roff cornered most of the winner's prizes in tennis. Ada high school team triumphed over its opponents by good scores and won by a good margin the right to represent the county in the district baseball contests.

Coming as a climax to the entire meet in which contests in music, reading, voice, declamation, chorus, arithmetic, spelling, penmanship, baseball, and tennis were prominent contenders for the interest of the spectator, came the track and field events on Saturday Class C was run off in the morning and the two larger classes were contested in the afternoon.

In baseball Ada won over Stonewall while Ada was putting Roff out of the race. In the finals Ada took the long score by a margin of 14-4.

Latta girls won singles in classes C and B tennis, Kerr and Anderson representing that school. Hateman won a class tennis representing Roff.

In girls doubles Kerr and Shea of Latta took class C; Henry and Henry Fitzhugh, class B, and Bullock and Hateman of Roff won the pennant in class A.

Latta and Roff cornered the boys tennis. In class C Plumlee of Latta took the singles and with Kenyon also won the doubles. In class B Cooper carried off honors to Latta and with Plumbek also won in doubles. Fairchild of Roff won class A singles and with Bradford took the doubles.

Ada Hi Wins in Track

Ada high school swept through class A track and field events, winning a total of 67 points of a possible 94 and including every first place. Frank Norman won high all-round honors in this class with six first places, including a new county record in the quarter mile. Collins, his teammate, came through with sixteen points and Willoughby also of Ada, took third with fifteen. The relay team added five points.

Wesley of Roff, with seven points was high point man for his school, which scored eleven points. Allen and Stonewall each secured eight points.

Class B was hotly contested, with more contestants and more schools represented. Washington and Latta each with 21 points, tied for first. Vanoss came next with 17 and Irving with 14; other B class schools scored: Fitzhugh 10, Roff 7, Hayes 6, Glenwood 3. Overstreet of Washington attached all-round honors with four first places. Owen of Vanoss, with 11 points, stood second.

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## ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY FOR ADA DURING SUMMER

Commissioner Walter Smith Declares Ada Safe From Water Panic

### CONNECTING MAINS BAD

Three Sources of Receiving Water in Ada From Byrds Mill

Residents of Ada may rest assured that their water supply will again be sufficient to meet their needs without serious danger of a shortage, Commissioner Walter Smith stated Saturday.

Unless Ada is accreted with a phenomenal increase in population during the summer months, the crippled mains that connect Ada with its supply at Byrds Mill spring will be sufficiently repaired to stand the strain of summer excess consumption, Smith stated.

The weakened water mains that have served Ada for 14 years could not possibly remain intact under the pressure of mid-summer usage were it not for the fact that the pressure is alleviated by suction of the supply through the shortage reservoir near Ada, the commissioner stated.

Commissioner Smith announced that he would begin a thorough inspection and re-conditioning of the lines between Ada and Byrds Mill Monday and the next few weeks would be devoted to repairing the exceptionally weak spots in the connecting line between Ada and the supply basin. Smith predicts that it will be necessary to entirely remove some of the pipe and replace it owing to the advance stages of deterioration by continued use for a number of years.

### City System in Condition

With the exception of the water mains between Ada and Byrds Mill the water system that furnishes Ada with its supply is one of the best in the state and modern in every respect. The city system is in perfect condition and the storage reservoir near the city is also in perfect condition having been in use but only a few months.

While optimistic over the prospects of keeping the city supplied with water without serious setbacks, Smith was certain that the present line to Byrds Mill could not possibly last through two more summers. The commissioner declared that a new line to Byrds Mill to replace the one that has been in use constantly for 14 years or the city would be necessary to avoid with a serious water shortage.

Smith pointed out that regardless of the enormous increase in population since the mains were first laid they have been repaired from time to time until the entire line to Byrds Mill is a chain of patchwork.

The water system doctor intimated that Ada would use average of two million gallons of water daily this summer, a slight increase over the consumption of last summer and that the drain would serve to weaken the strength of the often repaired pipe line.

### Cement Plant Heavy Users.

Relief may be sought from the deluge of water users in mid-summer by the transfer of the cement plant to the lake reservoir and thus relieve the tension on the line. Under ordinary conditions, the lake will supply the needs of the Cement plant for a period of three months minimum. The cement plant, the largest corporation consumer in Ada, requires an enormous volume of water in its daily needs. The plant during the winter and fall months gets its water direct from Byrds Mill and continues to do so until the pressure taxes the lines direct from the Springs.

Ada is fortunate in that it has three sources by which it may receive water for local consumption. The water may come direct from the Springs, through the storage reservoir or from the lake supply, which may be converted to use through the city mains.

## Divorced Wife of Harry Thaw Seeks Asylum Retention

(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Unexpected opposition to efforts of Harry K. Thaw to effect his release from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases by a jury to determine his sanity developed today when Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt, his divorced wife, filed a petition in court here to be permitted to intervene in the proceedings in behalf of her son, Russell William Thaw, 18, who has an expectant interest in the estate of Thaw and his father, William Thaw, deceased.

Thaw's application for his freedom from the asylum will come before common pleas court on Monday on his own petition to have his sanity determined by a jury. His mother, Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, joined him in the petition.



In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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They had fared along down by the rude forts, and villages traveling stealthily at night in tree shadows through "the Tory zone," as the vicinity of Fort Johnson was then called, camping, now and then, in deserted



CAMPING NOW AND THEN IN DESERTED FARM-HOUSES.

farmhouses or putting up at village inns. Setting out from their last camp an hour before daylight they had heard the booming of cannon at sunrise. Solomon stopped his paddle and listened.

"By the hide an' horns o' the devil!" he exclaimed. "I wonder if the British have got down to Albany."

They were alarmed until they halted a man on the river road and learned that Albany was having a celebration.

"What be they celebratin'?" Solomon asked.

"The Declaration o' Independence," the citizen answered.

"It's a good idee," said Solomon. "When we git that 'ere o' rifle o' mine 'll do some talkin' if it has a chanst."

Church bells were ringing as they neared the city. Its inhabitants were assembled on the river front. The Declaration was read and then General Schuyler made a brief address about the peril coming down from the north. He said that a large force under General Burgoyne was on Lake Champlain and that the British were then holding a council with the Six Nations on the shore of the lake above Crown Point.

"At present we are unprepared to meet this great force but I suppose that help will come and that we shall not be dismayed. The modest man who leads the British army from the north declares in his proclamation that he is 'John Burgoyne, Esq., Lieutenant general of his majesty's forces in America, colonel of the Queen's Regi-

# RAIN IS BENEFIT TO COUNTY CROPS

General Rainfall Over County Of Untold Value to All Crops

(From Sunday's Daily)

Abundant and timely rains of Friday night came as a valuable asset to farming interest of Pontotoc county, experts on farming conditions stated Saturday.

Conservative estimates of Pontotoc county authorities placed the value of the general rainfall over the county at figures ranging from a quarter to a half million dollars and virtually the savior of the corn crop of the county.

Motorists, who were on roads in the various parts of the county, declare the rain was general and sufficient to meet the immediate needs of the farms in the county.

Farmers, interviewed on the streets of Ada Saturday, consider the rain the most vital factor in a prospective bumper crop for the county. They declare that the rains of Friday night were sufficient to feed the roots of the growing crops in the county for the next two or three weeks at least and if aided by a rainfall near the end of that period, crops in this county will be an assured success.

While the crops grown in the county were benefitted by the timely rainfall of Friday night, corn was especially in need of abundant moisture.

Official report from the weather bureau here gave the total rainfall for Friday night at 2.5 inches, one of the heaviest downpours of the year.

While the rain was a financial blessing to the county, it proved a distinct loss to the mass meeting arranged for the good roads en-

ment of Light Dragons, governor of Fort William in North Britain, one of the commons in parliament and commander of an army and fleet employed on an expedition from Canada! My friends, such is the pride that goeth before a fall. We are an humble, hard-working people. No man among us can boast of a name so lavishly adorned. Our names need only the simple but glorious adornments of firmness, courage and devotion. With those, I verily believe, we shall have an ally greater than any this world can offer. Let us all kneel where we stand while Rev. Mr. Munro leads us in prayer to Almighty God for His help and guidance."

It was an impressive hour and that day the same kind of talk was heard in many places. The church led the people. Pulpiters of inspired vision of which, those days, there were many spoke with the tongues of men and of angels. A sublime faith in "The Great Ally" began to travel up and down the land.

## CHAPTER XX

### The Ambush.

Mrs. Scott and her little son were made welcome in the house of John Irons. Jack and Solomon were immediately sent up the river and through the bush to help the force at TI. In the middle and late days of July, they reported to runners the southward progress of the British. They were ahead of Herkimer's regiment of New York militia on August 3 when they discovered the ambush—a misfortune for which they were in no way responsible. Herkimer and his force had gone on without them to relieve Fort Schuyler. The two scouts had ridden post to join him. They were about half a mile or so ahead of the commander when Jack heard the call of the swamp robin. He hurried toward his friend. Solomon was in a thicket of tamarisks.

"We got to git back quick," said the latter. "I see sign o' an ambush."

They hurried to their command and warned the general. He halted and faced his men about and began a retreat. Jack and Solomon hurried out ahead of them some 20 rods apart. In five minutes Jack heard Solomon's call again. Thoroughly alarmed, he ran in the direction of the sound. In a moment he met Solomon. The face of the latter had that stern look which came only in a crisis. Deep furrows ran across his brow. His hands were shut tight. There was an expression of anger in his eyes. He swallowed as Jack came near.

"It's an ambush sure as hell's ahead," he whispered.

As they were hurrying toward the regiment, he added:

"We got to fight an' ag'in big odds—British an' Injuns. Don't never let yerself be took alive, my son, lessen ye want to die as Scott did. But, mebbe, we kin bust the circle."

In half a moment they met Herkimer. "Get ready to fight," said Solomon. "We're surrounded."

The men were spread out in a half-circle and some hurried orders given, but before they could take a step forward the trap was sprung. "The Red Devils of Brant" were rushing at them through the timber with yells that seemed to shake the treetops. The regiment fired and began to advance. Some 40 Indians had fallen as they fired. General Herkimer and others were wounded by a volley from the savages.

"Come on, men. Foller me an' use yer bayonets," Solomon shouted. "We'll cut our way out."

The Indians ahead had no time to load. Scores of them were run through. Others fled for their lives. But a red host was swarming up from behind and firing into the regiment. Many fell. Many made the mistake of turning to fight back and were overwhelmed and killed or captured. A goodly number had cut their way through with Jack and Solomon and kept going, swapping cover as they went. Most of them were wounded in some degree. Jack's right shoulder had been torn by a bullet. Solomon's left hand was broken and bleeding. The savages were almost on their heels, not 200 yards behind. The old scout rallied his followers in a thicket at the top of a knoll with an open grass meadow between them and their enemies. There they reloaded their rifles and stood waiting.

"Don't fire—not none o' ye—till I give the word. Jack, you take my rifle. I'm goin' to throw this 'ere bunch o' lightnin'."

Solomon stepped out of the thicket and showed himself when the savages entered the meadow. Then he limped up the trail as if he were badly hurt. In the fashion of a hen partridge when one has come near her brood. In a moment he had dodged behind cover and crept back into the thicket.

There were about 200 warriors who came running across the flat toward that point where Solomon had disappeared. They yelled like demons and overran the little meadow with astonishing speed.

"Now hold yer fire—hold yer fire till I give ye the word, er we'll all be et up. Keep yer fingers off the triggers now."

He sprang into the open. Astonished, the foremost runners halted while others crowded upon them. The "bunch of lightning" began its curved flight as Solomon leaped behind a tree and shouted, "Fire!"

"Tain't too much to say that the cover flew off o' h—l right thar at the edge o' the Bloody Meider that minit—ye hear to me," he used to tell his friends. "The air were full o' bustin' Injun an' a barrel o' blood an' grease went down into the ground. A dozen or so that wasn't hurt ran back across the meider like the devil were

shasin' 'em all with a red-hot iron. I reckon it'll allus be called the Bloody Meider."

In this retreat Jack had lost so much blood that he had to be carried on a litter. Before night fell they met Gen. Benedict Arnold and a considerable force. After a little rest the tireless Solomon went back into the bush with Arnold and two regiments to find the wounded Herkimer. If possible, and others who might be in need of relief. They met a band of refugees coming in with the body of the general. They reported that the far bush was echoing with the shrieks of tortured captives.

"Beats all what an amount o' sufferin' it takes to start a new nation," Solomon used to say.

Next day Arnold fought his way to the fort, and many of St. Leger's Rangers and their savage allies were slain or captured or broken into little bands and sent flying for their lives into the northern bush. So the siege of Fort Schuyler was raised.

## CHAPTER XXI

### The Blinksing of Colonel Burley.

Solomon had been hit in the thigh by a rifle bullet on his way to the fort. He and Jack and other wounded men were conveyed in boats and litters to the hospital at Albany where Jack remained until the leaves were gone. Solomon recovered more quickly and was with Lincoln's militia under Colonel Brown when they joined Johnson's Rangers at Ticonderoga and cut off the supplies of the British army. Later having got around the lines of the enemy with this intelligence he had a part in the fighting on Bemus Heights and the Stillwater and saw the defeated British army under Burgoyne marching eastward in disgrace to be conveyed back to England.

Jack had recovered and was at home when Solomon arrived in Albany with the news.

Solomon spent a part of the evening at play with the Little Cricket and the other children and when the young ones had gone to bed, went out for a walk with "Miss Scott" on the river front.

Mrs. Irons had said of the latter that she was a most amiable and useful person.

"The Little Cricket has won our hearts," she added. "We love him as we love our own."

When Jack and Solomon were setting out in a hired sloop for the Highlands next morning there were tears in the dark eyes of "Miss Scott."

"Ain't she a likely wome'n?" Solomon asked again when with sails spread they had begun to cut the water.

Near King's Ferry in the Highlands on the Hudson they spent a night in the camp of the army under Putnam. There they heard the first note of discontent with the work of their beloved Washington. It came from the lips of one Colonel Burley of a Connecticut regiment. The commander in chief had lost Newport, New York and Philadelphia and been defeated on Long Island and in two pitched battles on ground of his own choosing at Brandywine and Germantown.

The two scouts were angry.

It had been a cold, wet afternoon and they, with others, were drying themselves around a big open fire of logs in front of the camp post office.

Solomon was quick to answer the complaint of Burley.

"He's allus been fightin' a bigger force o' well-trained, well-paid men that had plenty to eat an' drink an' wear. An' he's fit 'em with jest a shoe string o' an army. When it come to him, it didn't know nothin' but how to shoot an' dig a hole in the ground. The men wouldn't enlist fer more'n six months an' as soon as they learnt suthin' they put fer hum. An' with that kind o' an army, he druv the British out o' Boston. With a little bunch o' 5,000 unpaid, barefoot, ragged-backed devils, he druv the British out o' Jersey an' they had 12,000 men in that neighborhood. He's had to dodge around an' keep his army from bein' et up, hide, horns an' taller, by the power o' his brain. He's managed to take keer o' himself down thar in Jersey an' Pennsylvania with the British on all sides o' him, while the best fighters he had come up here to help Gates. I don't see how he could 'a' done it—d—n if I do—without the help o' God."

"Gates is a real general," Burley said. "Washington don't amount to a hill o' beans."

Solomon turned quickly and advanced upon Burley.

"I didn't 'spect to find an enemy o' my kentry in this 'ere camp," he said in a quiet tone. "Ye got to take that back, mister, an' do it prompt, er ye're goin' to be all mused up."

"Ye could see the ha'r begin to bristle under his coat," Solomon was wont to say of Burley, in speaking of that moment. "He stepped up elus an' growled an' showed his teeth an' then he begun to git roined."

Burley had kept a public house for sailors at New Haven and had had the reputation of being a bad man in a quarrel. Of just what happened there is a full account in a little army journal of that time called the Camp Gazette. Burley aimed a blow at Solomon with his fist. Then as Solomon used to put it, "the water bust through the dam." It was his way of describing the swift and decisive action which was crowded into the next minute. He seized Burley and hurled him to the ground. With one hand on the nape of his neck and the other on the seat of his trousers, Solomon lifted his enemy above his head and quitted him over the tent pole.

Burley picked himself up and having lost his head drew his hanger, and like a mad bull, rushed at Solomon.

Suddenly he found his way barred by Jack.

"Would you try to run a man through before he can draw?" the latter asked.

Solomon's old sword flashed out of its scabbard.

"Let him come on," he shouted. "I'm more to hum with a hanger than I be with good vittles."

Of all the words on record from the lips of this man, these are the most immodest, but it should be remembered that when he spoke them his blood was hot.

Jack gave way and the two came together with a clash of steel. A crowd had gathered about them and was increasing rapidly. They had been fighting for half a moment around the fire when Solomon broke the blade of his adversary. The latter drew his pistol! Before he could raise it Solomon had fired his own weapon. Burley's pistol dropped on the ground. In



HE SEIZED BURLEY AND HURLED HIM TO THE GROUND.

stantly its owner reeled and fell beside it. The battle which had lasted no more than a minute had come to its end. There had been three kinds of fighting in that lively duel.

Solomon's voice trembled when he cried out:

"Any man who says a word ag'in the Great Father is goin' to git mused up."

He pushed his way through the crowd which had gathered around the wounded man.

"Let me bind his arm," he said.

But a surgeon had stood in the crowd. He was then doing what he could for the shattered member of the hot-headed Colonel Burley. Jack was helping him. Some men arrived with a litter and the unfortunate officer was quickly on his way to the hospital.

Jack and Solomon set out for headquarters. They met Putnam and two officers hurrying toward the scene of the encounter. Solomon had fought in the bush with him. Twenty years before they had been friends and comrades. Solomon saluted and stopped the grizzled hero of many a great adventure.

"Binks, what's the trouble here?" the latter asked, as the crowd who had followed the two scouts gathered about them.

Solomon gave his account of what had happened. It was quickly verified by many eye-witnesses.

"Ye done right," said the general. "Burley has got to take it back an' apologize. He ain't fit to be an officer. He behaved himself like a bully. Any man who talks as he done orto be cussed an' Blinksed an' sent to the guardhouse."

Within three days Burley had made an ample apology for his conduct and this bulletin was posted at headquarters.

"Liberty of speech has its limits. It must be controlled by the law of decency and the general purposes of our army and government. The man who respects no authority above his own intellect is a conceited ass and would be a tyrant if he had the chance. No word of disrespect for a superior officer will be tolerated in this army."

"The Blinksing of Burley"—a phrase which traveled far beyond the limits of Putnam's camp—and the notice of warning which followed was not without its effect on the propaganda of Gates and his friends.

Next day Jack and Solomon set out with a force of 1,200 men for Washington's camp at White Marsh near Philadelphia. There Jack found a letter from Margaret. It had been sent first to Benjamin Franklin in Paris through the latter's friend, Mr. David Hartley, a distinguished Englishman who was now and then sounding the doctor on the subject of peace.

"I am sure that you will be glad to know that my love for you is not growing feeble on account of its age," she wrote. "The thought has come to me that I am England and that you are America. It will be a wonderful and beautiful thing if through all this bitterness and bloodshed we can keep our love for each other. My dear, I would have you know that in spite of this alien king and his followers, I hold to my love for you and am waiting with that patience which God has put in the soul of your race and mine, for the end of our troubles. If you could come to France I would try to meet you in Doctor Franklin's home at Passy. So I have the hope in me that you may be sent to France."

This is as much of the letter as can claim admission to our history. It gave the young man a supply of happiness sufficient to fill the many days of hardship and peril in the winter at Valley Forge. It was read to Solomon.

"Say, this 'ere letter kind o' teases my feelin's—does sart'n," said Solomon. "I'm goin' to see what kin be lone."

Unknown to Jack, within three days Solomon had a private talk with the commander in chief, at his headquarters. The latter had a high regard for the old scout. He maintained a dignified silence while Solomon made his little speech and then arose and offered his hand, saying in a kindly tone:

"Colonel Binks, I must bid you good night."

## CHAPTER XXII

### The Greatest Trait.

Jack Irons used to say that no man he had known had such an uncommon amount of common sense as George Washington. He wrote to his father: "It would seem that he must be in communication with the all-seeing mind. If he were to make a serious blunder here our cause would fall. The enemy tries in vain to fool him. Their devices are as an open book to Washington. They have fooled me and Solomon and other officers but not him. I had got quite a conceit of myself in judging strategy, but now it is all gone."

"One day I was scouting along the lines, a few miles from Philadelphia, when I came upon a little, ragged, old woman. She wished to go through the lines into the country to buy flour. The moment she spoke I recognized her. It was old Lydia Darrah who had done my washing for me the last year of my stay in Philadelphia."

"Why, Lydia, how do you do? I asked."

"The way I have allus done, lad-die buck," she answered in her good Irish tongue. "Workin' at the tub an' fightin' the devil—bad 'cess to him—but I kape me blith an' lucky I am to do that—thanks to the good God! How is me fine lad that I'd niver 'a' known but for the voice o' him?"

(To be Continued)

# LARGEST MASONIC TEMPLE COMPLETING

### Consistory Temple at Guthrie Largest Temple in the World

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 25.—The new \$3,000,000 Scottish Rite temple here is the largest Masonic structure in the world. Although the building was turned over to the Masons by the contractors several months ago, it is not complete and it will be a year before all the interior work is finished and fully a year and a half before the grounds surrounding the structure are laid out.

Of huge proportions, the temple does not reflect its great bulk, because of the grace and symmetry of architecture and decoration. There are no great cavernous domes or yawning corridors. Several types of architecture are represented but the Roman style predominates in the interior. The entrance is in Greco-Doric style, with huge stone pillars stretching across the front. Behind the lobby, which is Roman, lie the auditoriums, lodge halls and banquet rooms. Spacious, artistically modelled stairways lead up from either end of the lobby. The auditorium is said to be the finest in Oklahoma and one of the best appointed in the United States. It has a revolving stage and the diffusion system of lighting makes the flooding of the interior with bright light or enveloping it in soft red, blue or yellow. Behind the auditorium, in what was the old Oklahoma state capitol is the banquet room, commodious enough to seat 1,000 persons. Off the lobby and to the right of the auditorium is the small lecture amphitheatre, done in Egyptian architecture. A small banquet room, known as the Indian room, because its decorations reflect the customs and practices of the early Oklahoma settlers, is in the basement where also is the cafeteria.

It is the intention of the building committee to complete a roof garden from which will be seen six of the seven hills upon which Guthrie is built.

Off a corridor leading from the lobby to the banquet room are the lodge rooms. The windows in the temple are of art glass with motifs to suit the individual rooms. Many are memorials to departed Masons.

Ground for the temple was broken in May, 1920, and the corner stone laid in January, 1921.

Guthrie is the smallest city in the United States to be the seat of a Scottish Rite consistory, the size of one which built the temple. It has 13,000 members. The city has a population of 12,000.

(To be Continued)

# WILSON SCHEDULED TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY IN RETURN GAME WITH ADA

After defeating the Wilson team at Wilson last Sunday, A. O. Green's Independents are more confident of victory over their ancient rivals in the battle here Sunday afternoon at the local park.

The locals are more confident of victory with the announcement that Formby, their new twirler from Greenville, will be on duty for the club here Sunday. Formby's pitching at Wilson last Sunday was one of the important factors of Ada's victory.

The Ada and Wilson teams have met on the diamond on three occasions this year and two of the conflicts have turned in favor of the locals.

The Healdton team will appear on the local diamond on the following Sunday.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

# FARMERS UNION IS PLANNING CAMPAIGN

While the chautauques, shows, churches and other calls kept the attendance of city folk to a small number at the Convention Hall Monday night when the representatives of the Farmers Union met, the meeting was not without results, according to Bailey M. Bobbitt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Five different locals were represented, and the county officers of the union were present. A. A. Aldrich was present as a representative of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers association.

The Union is starting a short campaign for members, and J. S. Moore, organizer, is scheduled to spend several days in the county. The first schoolhouse meeting is scheduled for tonight at Parish chapel.

The Union officials are asking for the support of the city folk in providing a marketing place and also want some one from the city to attend the different meetings to be held this week and for several days following.

W. A. Leek of Center is president of the county Farmers Union and T. F. Beller is secretary.

# IRISH POTATO CROP MOVING FROM COUNTY

The first crop to move in Pontotoc county is the Irish potato. Some little acreage was devoted to this crop this year and generally a fair yield is reported. There has been a ready demand for all offered and at present they are bringing 75 cents per bushel.

To date 11 cars have gone from Pontotoc county according to the best information available. The News correspondent at Frisco reports five cars shipped from there. J. O. Abney states that two more cars have gone from Truax, one from Allen and three from Ada. He is of the opinion that all told some 20, or 25 cars will be shipped out this season. In a number of instances it is probable that growers who have houses to store them will not put them on the market at present but will hold for better prices.

A minimum car load is 400 bushels, which at present prices yields the grower \$300.

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# OIL NEWS

According to reports considered reliable, the Bowles & Smith well in section 34-5-6 filled about 1,000 feet in oil last night, and several batlers taken out today failed to keep it from continuing to fill.

Those who have seen the well believe it is a paying proposition. The oil is a fair grade, being 32 1-2 degrees. The oil is coming from the sand at 1635 feet.

The strike is causing considerable interest, and some acreage and royalties are reported to be changing hands.

Other wells are nearing the sand and more paying wells will probably be announced with the next few days.

Howarth in section 19-5-7 is drilling at 2100 feet, carrying the 8 inch casing.

The same company has a rig up in section 14-4-7 but drilling has not started yet.

C. J. Wrightsman is getting ready to resume drilling at 1085 in section 24-4-4, near Center.

The Empire is drilling in hard time in section 4-2-7 near Stonewall at 1925.

Jack Lloyd is underreaming at 1170 in section 12-5-9 east of Allen in Hughes county.

# OBITUARY

(From Thursday's Daily)  
Clifford E., the two-year-old son of Ernest Adams, died at the home of his grandfather, A. M. Adams near Egypt at 10:30 last night. Burial will be in Egypt cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams live in Wewoka, Okla.

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
Mrs. Cindie Turner.  
Mrs. Cindie Turner, wife of W. C. Turner, of 505 West Main street, died this morning at 1 o'clock. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the family residence, Rev. York in charge. Interment took place afterwards at Rosedale.

The deceased is survived by her husband, five sons and one sister. The sons are Tom, Walter, George, James and Willie. The sister is Mrs. Hanna Pagent.

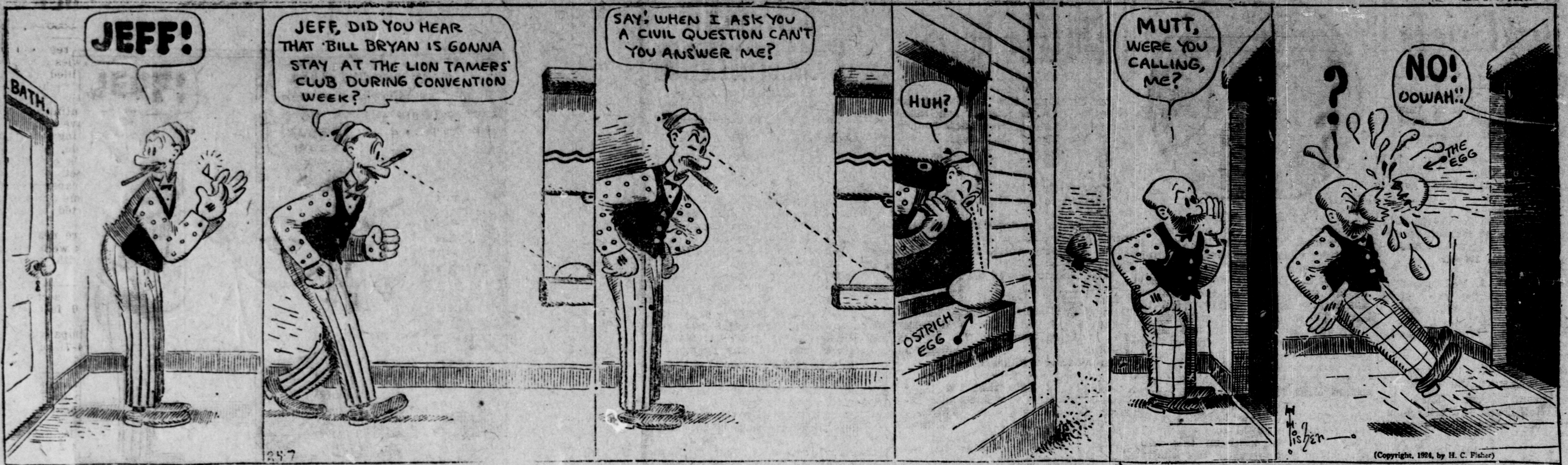
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## MUTT AND JEFF—Well, There Is a Very Strong Resemblance Between the Two.

By Bud Fisher



## Legal Notices

**Notice of Sale**  
State of Oklahoma,  
County of Pontotoc, ss.  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
No. 6094

T. B. Fessinger, plaintiff, vs. Jeff D. Neal, Fannie Neal, et al., defendants.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance to an order of sale issued out of the District Court, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, on the 11th day of June, 1924, in an action wherein T. B. Fessinger was plaintiff, and Jeff D. Neal, Fannie Neal, et al., were defendants, directed to me the undersigned Sheriff of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, commanding me to levy and sell without appraisal the following described property:

The East half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 4 East, containing 80 acres more or less, lying and situate in the County of Pontotoc, Oklahoma.

To satisfy a judgment and decree of foreclosure in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant obtained and made in said court the 30th day of November, 1923, for the following sums:

First cause of action, the sum of \$579.00 with 10 per cent from November 29, 1921.

Second cause of action, \$124.00 with 10 per cent from January 30, 1923.

Third cause of action \$25.49 with 10 per cent per annum from January 30, 1923, and \$50.00 attorneys fees and cost \$11.25, accruing cost \$6.00, subject to a mortgage made to the Conservative Loan & Trust Company for \$800.00.

I will on the 21st day of July, 1924, at the hour of 2 p. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Ada, said county and state, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the said property above described or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment with interest and cost.

Witness my hand this 11th day of June, 1924.

J. E. SLOAN, Sheriff, by P. H. Deal, undersheriff. 6-12-24

**Notice of Sale**  
State of Oklahoma,  
County of Pontotoc, ss.  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
No. 4951

M. F. Manville, L. A. Braly, plaintiff, vs. T. J. Long, defendant.

The undersigned as sheriff and as acting sheriff of Pontotoc County by virtue of the judgment made and rendered in cause of M. F. Manville and L. A. Braly as plaintiffs, vs. T. J. Long, in the District Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 5 North, Range 4 East, and make all and necessary deeds to said purchaser as authorized therein.

Therefore, the undersigned as sheriff and acting sheriff will at the front door of the Court House in the City of Ada, County of Pontotoc, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above and foregoing tract or parcel of land on the 21st day of July, 1924, at the hour of 2 p. m. at said court house door in the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, said tract or parcel of land.

Witness my hand this 11th day of June, 1924.

J. E. SLOAN, Sheriff, by P. H. Deal, undersheriff. 6-12-24

**Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of the American Glass Casket Co.**  
Ada, Okla., June 12, 1924

In accordance with a resolution adopted at a stockholders meeting on May 26, 1924, and meeting of Board of Directors on same date, an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of this corporation was called to be held in the office of said corporation at nine o'clock A. M. on July 14, 1924, in the city of Ada, Oklahoma.

The object of said meeting is to take into consideration and decide upon the proposition of decreasing the capital stock of said Corporation from \$500,000 to \$100,000, and to consider and decide upon the proposition of issuing \$50,000 in bonds.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Land.

No. 6071

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of sale issued by the court clerk of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, on the 4th day of June, 1924, in an action wherein Everett Porter Mortgage Company, a corporation, was plaintiff, and C. C. Myers, M. T. Myers, John F. Smith, Mary Smith, J. E. McDonald and Maggie McDonald were defendants, directed to me the undersigned Sheriff of Pontotoc County, commanding me to advertise and sell, without appraisal, according to law and subject to a \$500.00 first mortgage, the following lands and tenements, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) Township Three (3) North Range Eight (8) East of the Indian Meridian, in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

To satisfy a judgment and decree of foreclosure obtained and made in said court on the 16th day of October, 1923, in favor of plaintiff and against the defendants, C. C. Myers, M. T. Myers, John F. Smith and Mary Smith for the sum of \$115.00, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from December 1st, 1922, I will on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the City of Ada, in said County and State, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, and subject to said first mortgage, the property above described, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment.

Witness my hand this 4th day of June, 1924.

J. E. SLOAN, Sheriff of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

By P. H. Deal, Undersheriff.  
McKeel & Kerr, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 6-5-24

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
State of Oklahoma,  
County of Pontotoc,  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
J. Laura Huber, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
No. 6460

Leonard A. Braly et al, Defendants.  
The State of Oklahoma to Susan M. Roberts.

The said defendant, Susan M. Roberts, will take notice that she has been sued in the above named court by the defendants, Leonard A. Braly and M. F. Manville to cancel, vacate, set aside and hold for naught a certain mortgage held by the said defendant, Susan M. Roberts, dated June 20th, 1913, made by Leonard A. Braly and wife to Conservative Loan Company, same being recorded in Mortgage Record 12 at page 659 in the office of the county clerk of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, and made to secure the payment of \$250.00 covering on the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section nine (9) and the North half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section sixteen (16) Township Two (2) North, Range Four (4) East, in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, and alleging that said defendant, Susan M. Roberts, appointed the Conservative Loan Company her agent to collect said mortgage and that said mortgage has been duly paid and satisfied and should be released; that said defendant, Susan M. Roberts, must answer the cross-petition filed against her herein by said defendant's on or before the 26th day of July, 1924, or said cross-petition will be taken as true and a judgment for said defendants, Leonard A. Braly and M. F. Manville for the cancellation of said mortgage of \$250.00 will be rendered accordingly.

L. E. FRANKLIN, Court Clerk.

McKeel & Kerr attorneys for Defendants L. A. Braly and M. F. Manville. 6-12-24

**Notice by Publication.**  
State of Oklahoma,  
County of Pontotoc—ss.

In the District Court  
No. 6793  
Fidelity Land Credit Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Eddie Stick, et al., Defendants.

The State of Oklahoma to Defendants, Eddie Stick, Forest Stick, Fred H. Inman and C. B. Shaffer. The said defendants will take notice that they have been sued in the District Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, by the above named plaintiff, to foreclose a certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Eddie Stick and Forest Stick to the plaintiff on 29th day of November, 1922, for the sum of \$107.50 together with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from January 1st, 1924, until paid, and \$50.00

attorney's fee, covering the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots one and two and South Half of Northeast quarter of Section One (1) Township Two (2) North, Range Seven (7) East, subject to a first mortgage thereon in the sum of \$4500.00 in favor of plaintiff, and to exclude each and all of said defendants from any right, title, interest, lien, claim, estate or equity of redemption, in and to said described real estate and every part thereof, and that the said defendants, and each of them must answer the allegations of the petition of plaintiff on or before the 1st day of August, 1924, or the same will be taken as true and a judgment rendered foreclosing said mortgage and excluding each and all of said defendants from any right, title, interest, lien, claim, estate or equity of redemption, either actual or contingent, in and to said described real estate, and every part thereof will be rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of June, 1924.

L. E. FRANKLIN, Court Clerk Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

McKeown and Green, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 6-26-24

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.**  
No. 6749  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, to  
ASA SPENCER

You will take notice that on the 9th day of April, 1924, Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a corporation, filed its petition in the District Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, against Lee Key, Ercy Key, his wife, Lucille B. Ferrier, C. L. Ferrier, her husband, C. D. Shaffer, J. G. Witherspoon, Asa Spencer, A. E. Streeter, Central Commercial Oil Company, a corporation, to recover \$633.75 with interest at 10 percent per annum on \$351.25 from December 1st, 1923, and on \$282.50 from April 7th, 1924, together with \$159.00 attorneys' fees and the costs of said suit, upon promissory notes and interest coupon and abstract expense, secured by second mortgage upon

The West 19.98 acres of Lot Three (3) and Lot Four (4), and Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, and West Half of Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section One (1), and North 19.97 acres and Southeast Ten (10) acres of Lot One (1), Section Two (2), Township Two (2) North, Range Four (4) East, and South Half of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), and Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Three (3) North and Range Four (4) East of the Indian Meridian, containing 179.90 acres, more or less, in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

said notes and mortgage having been made by the defendants Lee Key and Ercy Key, on November 1st, 1922, and default having been made in the terms and conditions of said contract, and plaintiff seeks to foreclose the lien of said mortgage upon said premises and to have said premises advertised and sold without appraisal according to law and subject to the lien of a \$2000.00 first mortgage thereon, and to bar and foreclose the defendants, or any of them, and all persons claiming through or under them, or any of them, from any claim, right, title, interest, equity or estate in or to said lands and tenements or any part thereof, and that you must answer plaintiff's petition in said cause on or before the 9th day of August, 1924, or plaintiff's petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.

L. E. FRANKLIN, Court Clerk of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

By Clint Miers, Deputy.  
John Blanford and H. W. Harris, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 6-26-24

**Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease**  
State of Oklahoma  
County of Garvin ss.  
Probate 171-E.

IN THE COUNTY COURT  
Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Garvin County, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 24th day of June, 1924, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described lands situated in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

In so far as it covers the undivided interest of Clyde Rushing,

Lela Belle Rushing and Allie May Rushing, minors, which interest is at least an undivided 2-9th interest each or a total interest of 2-3rds in and to the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Five (5), Range Four (4) East, containing 80 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

For not less than minors' proportionate part at the rate of \$1.00 per acre and a royalty of not less than minors' proportionate part of 2-3rds of one-eighth of all oil produced and saved from said premises, or its equivalent in money at the market value thereof.

Said sale to be held in the County Court Room of Garvin County, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1924

Sallie Lamb, nee Rushing Guardian  
Busby and Harrell, attorneys for guardian. 6-26-24

**STONEWALL.**  
Stonewall was visited Friday night with a heavy rainfall which was greatly needed. So all the farmers celebrated by coming to town Saturday and telling the news. The weather has been fine for chopping cotton and laying by corn. The farmers are well up with the work, and everything is looking fine with prosperity staring us in the face.

The oil well out west of town used this week putting down casing. All indications are promising and Stonewall looks forward to the gusher within the next thirty days.

The Klan celebration at Sulphur robbed our city of several citizens. Cars loaded with people were busy going and coming. Severe business houses were operated without several members of their force, while at some places new ones were found on duty in their absence. Those who attended report a big time over there that day.

The five-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeter was taken seriously ill on Saturday evening the 14th and is reported not improving any at this writing.

Grandmother Malone is very sick this week at her home.

Mrs. Tom Fowler and children of Sherman, Texas have been visiting in here the past week the guests of her mother, Mrs. Leach. She returned home Saturday via Ada where Mr. Fowler will meet her and they will remain over Sunday the guests of Mrs. T. B. Fowler.

Mrs. Reed Awtry and children, Jaunita and Reed, Jr., of Tupelo are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Awtry. Mrs. Awtry states that she will leave in a short time for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will visit relatives.

P. F. Lillard of Lula was a business visitor in Stonewall Friday.

Mrs. Charles Henegar and Mrs. Edd Rives were shopping in Ada Tuesday.

T. C. Walker is spending the week with his aunt Mrs. Cleve Beach of the Conway vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henson visited in Ada Friday and Saturday.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday. All have had a good time planning the past two weeks, now let's all go to church Sunday.

Misses Pauline Austelle, Evelyn Buris, and Thelma Scrivner who are attending the Teachers College at Ada returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Austelle of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting here the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Austelle left Friday for their home in the city.

Mrs. A. W. Pike of Barnsdale, Okla., has been here visiting relatives the past week. She left Friday for Ada where she will visit relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan of Ada visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharpless Friday. Miss Pearl Sharpless who is attending the College, came with them to spend the week-end with her parents.

City Marshal Pete Anderson, Chas. Sawyers, Clarence Billings and Edgar Bean were Ada visitors Friday.

Miss Beatrice Branstetter spent the week in Ada the guest of the Stonewall girls who are attending the Teachers College.

Mrs. Joel Purling entertained the Stonewall girls and boys who are in Ada attending the College at a swimming party at Greenwood park last Tuesday afternoon. All report a delightful time.

The home of Mrs. L. M. Chandler, about two miles south-east of Stonewall, was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday at about 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Chandler is at a loss to understand the cause of the fire as there had not been a fire in the house since early in the morning. They had left in the morn-

ing for a fishing trip and were away at the time of the fire. There was no insurance on the house or household goods, so it is a complete loss. Mrs. Chandler will build later, so she thinks at the present.

Mrs. Clarence Billings and little daughter, Lorie, visited in Ada Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams and daughter, Helen, of Miami, visited over Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Williams' parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hunkapillar.

Miss Mabel Smith of Miami was the guest of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Hunkapillar over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hunkapillar and son, Carl, Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana are the guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hunkapillar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Hunkapillar of Hugo, are the guests this week of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hunkapillar.

Mrs. R. H. Austell has been visiting since Friday with her daughter Mrs. O. F. Snipes of Ada. Little Jaunita Snipes who has been visiting here for some two weeks returned home with her grandmother.

Miss Ruby C. Walker who is attending the Teachers College in Ada came home Friday for the week end with her parents.

Miss Gladys Crawford of East Central is spending the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford.

Miss Jim McKinley of Frederick, Oklahoma, is spending her summer vacation here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Harrison.

**PLENTY OF PEP IN CONVENTION**

Nominating Speeches Made; Anti-Ku Klux Stage Demonstration

**MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.**  
June 25—Amid scenes almost unparalleled in party history, the Democratic convention today began its grapple with the two issues before it—the nomination of a presidential candidate and the determination of the party's attitude on the Ku Klux Klan.

Scarcely had the nominating speeches for president begun when the vast hall was thrown into chaos of a prolonged demonstration provoked by the positive stand taken against the Klan by Senator Underwood of Alabama. Mention of the Klan by name left the convention like a first brand. One after another state standards were lifted and carried in parade around the hall together with American flags snatched from the walls by the anti-delegations while the roof of the old garden rattled with roar of cheering and the singing of America and the Star Spangled Banner.

In two or three of the states where sentiment was apparently divided on the Klan there were fist fights as delegates who wanted state standards in the parade were opposed by others who tried to keep them out. A number of delegations sat silent apparently unanimous in disapproval of the anti-Klan demonstration.

After Johnson finished his address in which he nominated Underwood there was an organized demonstration for Senator Underwood in which delegations from other states and that of Alabama joined. After that former Governor Brough of

Arkansas nominated Senator Robinson.

In course of his address when Mr. Johnson brought the convention into a demonstration by the most direct reference to the Klan about half the delegation stood up and cheered and the other half remained silently in their seats. It was noticeable that most of the delegates from Georgia, Missouri, Iowa, Texas, Oklahoma and California remained seated while anti-Klan demonstration was going on.

**Fist Fights in Session.**  
In concluding his nominating speech Mr. Johnson read the anti-Klan plank he had proposed to the platform committee and when he got to the words that specifically named the Ku Klux Klan, another demonstration broke out. The band took a hand in the proceedings again and some delegations which had remained seated before remained silently in their seats while the new demonstration was under way. After a little milling a parade started in the aisles and there were some contests over whether certain standards were to go or not. There was a lively scramble over the Missouri standard. In the Colorado delegation another scramble approaching the proportions of a fist fight, the standard was wrecked. When it got to looking a little too scrappy on the floor the band swung into the Star Spangled Banner and that invariably brought all scrappers to attention.

After things quieted down again stock was taken and it was found that there had been about a dozen fights in all sections of the hall and that most of the states whose standards had not gone into the anti-Klan parade were McAdoo delegations who formed little groups of guards around them.

**Californians Present McAdoo.**  
The next state after Alabama in the roll call was California. While the band was playing for Senator Robinson the Californians got set for a prolonged demonstration in honor of William G. McAdoo. Small California state flags were passed around and McAdoo delegates were ready to give their favorite a send-off.

Former Senator Phelan took the platform and was greeted with several minutes of cheering as he prepared to place McAdoo in nomination. California delegation together with others waved state flags showing their preparation for a larger demonstration that was to come later.

During Mr. Phelan's speech Chairman Walsh had to intervene several times to restore order and clear the aisles so that the speaker could be heard.

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**Public Auction Indian Land Sale**

Under Regulations of Department of Interior, the following Indian land will be offered for sale at Ada, Oklahoma, in front of Post-office, by H. A. Archer, Field Clerk, Thursday July 24, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Case No. 24188—Alfred Nowabell, Choctaw Roll No. 11649, 160 acres. SW 4 of Section 6, T. 4 N., R. 7 E., in Pontotoc County, 60 acres in cultivation; balance timber land; 320 rods of wire fence; sandy soil; 2 miles from Francis, Oklahoma. Prospective value for oil and gas. Appraisal \$11.10 per acre. Terms: CASH.

Records of this office show departmental lease in force, approved January 49, 1924.

Titles to be taken subject to existing valid leases on the premises. No bids for less than the appraised value will be considered.

Ten per cent of the highest bid must be deposited on the day of the sale. The remainder of the purchase price to be paid within ten days of call therefor. Failure to complete the sale in accordance with the terms of sale renders the bidder's 10 per cent liable to forfeiture.

Written bids, accompanied by ten per cent of the amount thereof, if received by the above named Field Clerk, prior to the hour of sale given above, will be considered at the time of the sale.

Internal Revenue tax to be paid by the purchaser. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

S. E. WALLEN, Superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 24, 1924.

## OIL FIRMS FACE FEDERAL ACTION

Attorney General Charges Violation of Anti-trust Law

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 25—Fifty or more of the principal oil companies of the United States were attacked in an anti-trust suit by the government today in federal court at Chicago.

Attorney General Stone asked injunctions to restrain the companies from further violations of the Sherman anti-trust act which it charged against them.

The complaint alleged "combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce among the several states and foreign nations in gasoline, kerosene and other hydro-carbon derivatives of petroleum."

Nearly all of the important companies including the Standard companies, were cited. The attorney general charged them with having combined to control the production of gasoline by pooling of certain patent rights in violation of the anti-trust act naming a primary defendant, the Standard Oil Companies of Indiana, and New Jersey, the Standard Development Co., the Texas Co., and the Gasoline Products Co.

The action constitutes one of the most sweeping anti-trust moves on the part of the government in many years. Besides the principles, the attorney general in his petition names a number of "secondary defendants" whom he charged were in combination as a result of accepting licenses from one or more of the primary defendants.

The orange originally was a pear-shaped fruit about the size of a cherry. Its evolution is due to 1,200 years of cultivation.

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Meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

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## City Briefs

(From Thursday's Daily)  
Miss Edith Crumley, a nurse at the Breco hospital, underwent an appendicitis operation today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant, 701 South Oak, announce the arrival of a seven and one-half pound daughter, yesterday.

Miss Mary Doreas Francis and Miss Lula Riddle of Okmulgee are the guests of Miss Fannie Henderson, 726 East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McClendon of Sulphur Springs, Texas, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Longson, left today for points in the northern part of the state. Mmes. Logsdon and McClendon are sisters.

Donald Murphy left today to attend the meeting of the N. E. A. at Washington. From there he will go to New York and take special work in Columbia University during the summer. He was recently elected to his position in Tulsa high school at a substantial increase in salary.

(From Friday's Daily)  
Velsor Barnes of Mill Creek is a business visitor in Ada today.

John Blanford returned Thursday from a sojourn of a few weeks at Boulder, Colorado.

J. C. Kitchens, manager of the pump station at Byrd's Mill, has returned from Sherman, where he underwent a successful operation.

Mrs. Ed Runion and daughter and grandson, who have been living at McKinney, Texas for the past year have returned to their home here.

J. M. Cobb, manager of the American Theatre returned last night from Hot Springs, Arkansas where he has been for the past six weeks for his health.

(From Sunday's Daily)  
Judge and Mrs. A. R. Garrett and two daughters of Mangum are spending a few days with R. C. Garrett, son of the first named.

Miss Ruth Cunningham of Walters, and guest of Miss Francis Fussell for the week, has returned to her home.

W. W. Campbell and J. B. Gray of near Lula were in the city today. Both reported that the rain reached them Friday night in due time and that everything looks brighter now.

W. H. Allison, who visited his family at Conway last week, returned to Granite Saturday where he has a position of guard at the state reformatory.

Miss Jane Collins and her two nieces, Misses Ruby and Bettie May Collins, of Lewisburg, Miss., are visiting their brother and uncle, J. H. Collins and family.

Edward F. Stumpf, who has been attending business matters in McAlester, returned here Friday night to join his wife who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Evans.

Mrs. Nola C. Vaden left Thursday for an extended trip to California where she will visit relatives and friends in Los Angeles, Hollywood, Long Beach and will make a trip to Catalina island.

(From Monday's Daily)  
Mrs. Paul V. Norrell and son, Paul Dick, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. O. Stewart, at Eufaula.

Russell Boud, who was an evangelist singer in a revival meeting at Crowley, La., has returned to his home here.

B. F. Puckett, a former resident of Ada and vicinity, is in the city looking after his interests here. He now lives at San Antonio.

W. H. Traylor of route 5 out of Ada, who was in the city today, says the crops are looking fine in his section, as a result of the rain.

J. M. Dodd, one of the leading farmers on route three out of Ada, says he never saw crops look better than they do around him now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Izard and family, who recently moved from Ada to Abilene, Texas, write friends that they are well pleased with their new home.

J. R. Young was in from Ahloso this morning. He reported that the rain had a magical effect on the crops of his vicinity and things never looked more promising.

W. L. Pendleton and wife left today for Luray, Va., where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pendleton's father, Mr. Sanders, who was killed in an automobile accident.

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
J. R. Riley of Stonewall is a business visitor in Ada today.

The mother of Miss Abbie Horn, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks is reported critically ill at their home 730 East 15th. All of her children from out of town reached her bedside last night.

The catalog for the Pontotoc County Fair is expected to be ready for distribution in about ten days. The fair this fall will be the largest yet held, according to forecasts by those in authority.

A message from Oklahoma City to friends in Ada states that Miss Fannie Wingo, formerly of East Tenth street, Ada, is ill in a hospital in Oklahoma City. She recently moved to the capital. Her illness is considered serious, though the



By Harry Miller

Konawa Scouts are now under this council. This troop leaves soon for the Kiamichi mountains for their summer camping trip. Scoutmasters Z. T. Fletcher and Cecil Meyers will accompany the boys on this trip. We are mighty glad to have the Konawa boys with us.

Francis scouts spent two days and a night at Byng. Three fine fish were caught and many a good long swim was enjoyed. All of the scouts passed nearly all of their second class tests. They did much of their own cooking which was done well. Andrew Large, Senior patrol leader, proved to be a good one. Ten boys went on this trip. We certainly appreciate the kindly hospitality shown us by the chief engineer of the Oklahoma Light & Power plant, who loaned us boards with which to make a table and seats.

The helpful and abundant rain of Friday night interfered with two well planned scout meetings of troops 9 and 2 but the good the rain will do, offsets all the joy that the boys missed.

Hays Allen Shaw and Sonny Bullock are two new scouts who have recently joined. Glad to have them. We are mighty glad to see Henry Cathey back with us. Joe and Henry formerly belonged to troop 10 and will join this troop again. Scoutmaster Gilman Mackin took his patrol leaders out for a hike Wednesday and started this troop on its collection of butterflies, moth beetles and other insects.

We will have our regular patrol leaders and scout masters meeting Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Be sure and come. We expect to have a good attendance at these meetings and hope that Colbert and Oakman scouts will come in to them.

Scoutmaster Roy Meek will be at the swimming pool at Glenwood Park to see scouts take their swimming tests and any merit badge work.

Troop 7, under Clyde Aletag, planned a fishing trip for Saturday night. John Paul McKinley has his recruit for his first class tests in Sonny Bullock. He taught him the knots and much of the tenderfoot test.

nature of the trouble was not learned.

(From Wednesday's Daily)  
Lee Dages of 110 West Fourteenth is quite ill. He has been confined to his home several days.

Walter Morgan, an employee of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company, underwent an appendicitis operation at the Ada hospital.

Judge Tal Crawford left this morning with Mrs. Crawford, who has been ill for some time, for Oklahoma City where she will enter a hospital there.

**ROFF**  
Mrs. George Alvis and daughter, Winnifred Alvis, left Thursday morning for Chicago, where they will attend summer school. Dawson Nichols is visiting home-folks this week-end.

Buford Merritt, Travis Gallahar, and Miss Mary Nichols attended the dance at Sulphur Monday.

The B. Y. P. U. went to Sulphur Friday afternoon where they went in swimming and took their lunch. A music club was organized at the Christian church last Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Alvis. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Katherine Pickens; Secretary-treasurer, Geneva Heathman; Pianist, Miss Dorothy Crumley; Program committee, Mrs. Barnard, chairman, C. C. Collins, Dorothy Crumley, Geneva Heathman. After the club becomes better organization they will federate. They have a chorus both mixed and female voices, 2 girls quartettes male quartette orchestra and many voice and piano soloists.

Miss Emma Dale, of Kansas, who formerly lived in Roff, is visiting here this month.

Lawrence Bohannan, who has been in the hospital in Sulphur, is slowly recovering it is thought.

Many of the Roff Klansmen were in Sulphur Monday.

Misses Thelma Jeffers, Agnes Martin and Mr. Vinnie Jeffers were down from Ada last week.

**CHAPLAIN TO VISIT LOCAL GUARD ORGANIZATION**

Rev. Hightower, chaplain of the 160th F. A., will address the personnel of the local organizations here Friday night at the Convention Hall and the public is invited to attend and hear one of the most interesting and instructive men in the entire division.

The regimental band will be present in full uniform and render a musical program in connection with Chaplain Hightower's address.

**Co-Operative Meetings.**

Sunshine, Friday, June 27.

Owl Creek, Saturday, June 28.

Center, Sunday, June 29.

McCall Chapel, Monday, June 30.

Pleasant Hill, Tuesday, July 1.

Union Hill, Wednesday, July 2.

Franks, Thursday, July 3.

All meetings will be held at 8 p. m., except the meeting at Center, this being Sunday, Union meeting will conform to prevailing conditions.

## COLLEGE NOTES

In checking the enrolment by counties it is shown that a much larger enrolment from each county is in attendance than ever before, Pontotoc included.

There are eight students from eight states other than Oklahoma, and thirty-eight counties other than the eleven in the East Central district.

The states besides Oklahoma represented are: Texas, Arkansas, Colorado, Montana, Ohio, Illinois, Alabama and Michigan.

East Central has 30 students from Pontotoc county, 22 each from Creek and Carter, 101 each from Garvin and Pottawatomie, ninety-eight each from Hughes and Johnson, 93 from Seminole. The largest enrolment from any one county is from Pontotoc which has 720.

Reports indicate that the Chautauqua has been very successful this year. Townspeople have enjoyed it as well as students. A unanimous vote for it back next year proves its high class entertainment was very pleasing indeed.

The most outstanding number on the entire week program was the band. Every one stayed until the last number was played at both afternoon and evening performance.

Oliver Vernon, summer instructor at the College, was called home today by his school board to plan financial affairs of the school for the coming year. Mr. Vanoss is superintendent of schools at Mounds, Oklahoma.

John Hesley superintendent at Henryetta and a summer faculty member was a guest of the Kiwanis club at a luncheon and delivered a splendid address on the subject of "Co-operation."

Reports from the Library indicate that students are using more books than in any previous session.

**PARISH CHAPEL**

Brother Yandell filled his regular appointment Saturday night but failed to come Sunday and Sunday night.

The Bible Class from Ada came out Sunday evening. There were many out on account of the rain.

Miss Elsie Isaacs spent Saturday night with her cousin, Jewel Isaacs. Mrs. Willa MacGoox and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb and Estelle Lamb visited Mrs. Lamb's mother Saturday night and Sunday. Blanche Wood took supper with Lavinia Maddox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cavanaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Isaacs, Mrs. Clara Wood and Ollie Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram.

Little Walton Isaacs has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pennington spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram spent Sunday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Mr. Willie Isaacs got his left foot pretty badly crushed Monday while helping his father bind oats.

J. E. and Andrew Maddox went fishing Thursday and caught a fish weighing twenty-three pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pennington visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pennington Thursday night.

Daisy and Arthur Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Cox Sunday evening.

**LIGHTING RIGGE.**

Rev. J. A. Grimes filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday at eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lunsford, Mrs. Rufus Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Coffey, Misses Alma Lunsford, Maybell Coffey and Alma and Ellen Dunn took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Sunday.

Miss Mamie Dossan spent Saturday night with Miss Blanche Cushman.

Misses Bertha Holcum and Lela Crowder of Rosedale attended church here Saturday night.

Misses Opal and Chloe Fussell were the Saturday night guests of Misses Dorris and Irene Shook.

Omer Tipton and Arthur Coffey and Misses Edith Shook, Bernice and Bessie Weir took dinner with Miss Fannie Evans Sunday.

Miss Dollie Ables was the Sunday guest of Miss Mamie Dossan.

Braden Rhodes, Omer Tipton, Cleo and Arthur Coffey, Raymond Davis, Roy Martin, Everett Lunsford and Misses Edith Shook, Fannie Evans, Messie and Bernice Weir called on Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brice Sunday afternoon.

The Roff B. Y. P. U. visited us Sunday night. We greatly enjoyed their program and will heartily welcome them back any time.

Omer Tipton of Mill Creek was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

**Pontotoc County Roads Improved During Past Year**

Although no road campaign has been pushed, the county commissioners are closing the fiscal year with a fair record for the past 12 months and have more than wiped out the damage done by the floods of last year.

Commissioner Pace of the third district who was in Ada Friday night to attend the road meeting stated that he recently completed grading a long stretch of the roads in his district and that they were never in better shape.

J. V. Latimer was in from Maxwell township where he is supervising a building program on the township roads financed by the \$30,000 bond issue voted two years ago.

## CRAWFORD ABSENT FROM CONVENTION

Ada Delegate to Democratic Convention Opposed to Unit Rule

(From Sunday's Daily)  
John Crawford of Ada, district delegate to the National Convention in New York Tuesday, will be absent when the roll call of the Oklahoma delegation is tendered.

Crawford, who was named as one of the delegates to the convention at the meeting of the state democratic central committee in Oklahoma in April, announced political and financial reasons for his absence from the conclave in New York.

"Since it is the avowed purpose of the Oklahoma delegation to support William G. McAdoo for the Democratic nomination and since I am not in accord with the majority of delegates of the state in the unit vote for the former secretary of treasury, I consider going to New York to attend the Democratic convention a waste of time and money," Crawford announced Saturday in explaining his absence from the party convention.

Crawford criticized the unit rule, whereby individual voice must be sacrificed to the majority vote of the members of the state delegation. The Ada delegate maintained that the hands of the delegation had been tied to the support of the candidacy of McAdoo regardless of the trend of affairs during the convention, the delegation is held to its support of the candidate even if his chances of nomination are hopelessly defeated.

In forfeiting the coveted opportunity of attending the convention as an official delegate, Crawford declares his preference of being absent rather than weathering the storms of a convention while his individual choice for presidential nomination must be silenced to meet with the harmony of the ruling opinion of the delegation.

Crawford received a wire communication from Scott Ferris in New York urging his attendance but answered that he would not attend.

## GRAIN FARMERS TO SEEK OWN SUPPORT

Would Finance Operate and Control Large Grain Elevators.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Grain farmers would own, finance and control five large Chicago grain firms with 5,000 elevators under a plan which has been submitted to the executive committee of the American farm bureau which will shortly name a committee headed by President O. E. Bradford to study the scheme. The plan includes the Armour Grain Co., Rosenbaum Grain Corporation, Bartlett, Frazier & Co., Rosenbaum Bros. and John Shaffer & Co. handling more than one billion dollars worth of cash grain transactions annually, according to estimates of the aggregate business of the last few years.

The proposal contemplates turning to the farmers firm, 40 country elevators, terminal elevators, office fixtures and all other mechanical equipment along with managerial facilities. The five firms involved virtually control the entire capacity of the Chicago terminal and much of the truckage for primary marketing and export business. The elevators alone are estimated at \$15,000,000 and other property at about \$8,000,000.

The co-operative grain organization financed would be accorded the privileges of the Chicago board of trade under the proposal.

## One in Hospital and Another Arrested in Slashing Spree Here

George Willfaun is suffering from a severe slash in the body as a result of a fracas on North Broadway, last Saturday afternoon and Neil Winfield was being held at the Sheriff's office charged with using the knife responsible for Willfaun's plight.

While Willfaun's injuries were judged not serious, he was taken to the Ada hospital immediately after the slashing and placed under the care of surgeons.

Winfield at the sheriff's office stated that family troubles were responsible for the carving and declared that Willfaun made the first threatening move. He alleged Willfaun struck at him before he made the slash in his own defense.

## Mrs. Orville Snead Named Delegate to Juvenile Conference

(From Sunday's Daily)  
Mrs. Orville Snead, secretary of the local Red Cross, has been invited to attend the Twenty-first Annual Conference of Juvenile Agencies to be held at Salt Lake City, August 16 to 21.

Mrs. Snead was appointed a delegate to the convention by Governor M. E. Trapp in an official communication received Saturday morning.

The distinction paid the local Red Cross secretary comes as a result of her untiring efforts in the interest of welfare work and especially in juvenile work. Mrs. Snead's activities in the interest of homeless girls is known over the state.

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## Fee to be Paid for Pair of Feet From Dead Crow or Hawk

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 23.—A pair of feet from a crow or hawk is good for 25 cents at the Logan county clerk's office after June 22 when the state bounty on these birds becomes effective, according to Russell Adams, county clerk. Adams has received bounty claim certificates from the office of the state fish and game warden.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 23.—The state bounty of 25 cents on crows and hawks will become effective June 22, according to George W. Hines, state fish and game warden. Claim certificates are being sent to all county clerks, Hines added.

The warden explained that the bounty is paid upon each pair of feet, taken from a crow or hawk killed after June 22. Each claim must be sworn to and presented to the county clerk. He must destroy the feet within 12 hours after receiving them. He forwards the claims to the game warden who makes payment.



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## How the Associated Press Gathers its News Items

(By L. C. Probert, Superintendent)

It is a privilege for me to tell you something about The Associated Press and how it keeps you informed of what goes on in the world, because many of you are not conscious of the important part it takes in your daily lives.

Many of you have laid down your newspaper while you turn to the radio entertainment with its wonders, its mystery and its fascination, and those white pages which lie in your lap at this moment typify a wonder no less fascinating. They were once towering giants in the north woods before they were converted into paper and silently, up and down their columns they bring you a story of adventure and romance, laughter and tragedy, success and failure—the daily story of human nature wherever it is—the history of the world day by day, the same history which will be read in the schoolbooks by the coming generations.

**The Associated Press**

If you look closely at some of those dispatches in your newspaper you will see that they bear the legend "By The Associated Press." And you ask: What is this Associated Press, which has its eye and ears over the seven seas and in four corners of the earth? What is this Associated Press which knows first about the crumbling of empires, the deaths of Popes and Presidents, the rise and fall of Governments and the affairs of the world wherever they may be going on.

You ask: Is it a great corporation which publishes a large number of newspapers? Is it a mouth-piece for any Government, or is it a business concern which gathers and distributes the world's news as a business proposition to make profits for stockholders?

It is none of those. Some wise man once said: "Give the American people the facts on any question and they will make the right decision." With these words, whoever he was, he disclosed the function of The Associated Press. For its sole function and none other, is to give the American people—and the people of the world—the facts about every subject of public interest; to write the history of the world as it is being made day by day and to do this without bias as to politics, religion or personal interest.

**A Very Old Business**

This business of gathering and distributing the news is a very old business. It began in the early days of the Roman Empire before anyone had thought of publishing a newspaper. Then, announcements of public importance were written on bills and posted on the walls of the city of Rome. The first newspaper originated there, so far as we know, but the business of publishing made little progress until the invention of printing. The world grew, history widened, one man wrote a letter to another, recounting the interesting things of his neighborhood. Then some enterprising fellow conceived the idea of gathering such letters, and extracting the most interesting things from each, combined them in one which he sold to the folks about him who wanted to know what was going on over the horizon. That probably was the first newspaper, crude as it was.

But the thirst for knowledge was as great then as it is now, and when Gutenberg invented movable type the publication of newspapers started on its way. But the means of communication were slow in those early days, there were no steamships, no railroads, no telegraphs, no submarine, no cables, no radio or airplane. News was carried by word of mouth, by letter, by carrier pigeon, by horseback—by the best means available. The news of the Battle of Waterloo was not known in London until several days after it was all over. In the great war just closed people all over the civilized world were reading about the great battles while they were still going on.

**Made News Gathering Possible**

When Morse invented the electric telegraph; when Cyrus Field laid the Atlantic cable; when Bell invented the telephone and Marconi perfected radio, the business of gathering and distributing news entered upon the stage in which you now know it. These men made the world smaller. They took the light to the dark places; they opened the pathway for civilization to travel to the farthest corners and to them the world owes a great debt it never can pay.

When these men provided the means of communication between people and countries, they created the obligation to supply the world with information about itself, and this was taken up by the men and the forces which now have come to be known as the Associated Press.

The development was rapid, I was a great experiment, and at first fairly. Means and machinery for gathering and distributing news in the United States were privately owned by a few men, as they are in Europe and on the other continents. No one questions the sincerity or the honesty of those men; they did a great pioneer work. But the time came when it was obvious that having the means and the channels by which the American people were informed of the progress of their own affairs and of the wide world, owned in fee simply by anybody for profit, was not a safe or a proper thing to be. Any man's common source of information, on which he forms his opinions and takes his action, toward public men and affairs is his newspaper—for an average man has none other—and if his information be wrong; if it be poisoned by personal interest, or tainted by partisan politics or affected by religious prejudice, it is sure to be unsound.

**Mutual Organization Formed**

What then, was to be done to cre-

ate an agency by which men and women might know the plain truth and decide for themselves whether their public servants were corrupt or faithful; whether the policies of their Government were good or bad; whether our foreign neighbors bore us ill will or friendship? What was there to be done to assure sound, healthy threads for the fabric which is woven in the human brain and called public opinion, that it might be just and enduring.

A great mutual association of newspapers was formed and it was called The Associated Press. Into that association newspapers were received into full membership, with equal voice in its management, without regard to whether they were Republican or Democrat, Catholic or Protestant, Gentile or Jew. And each one pledged to the others that it would supply to them the daily history of the events of the world in its own locality—no editorial opinions, bear in mind—no propaganda for this, that or the other—just plain facts of what happens. In addition to that they bound themselves to gather in cooperation and in common with one another, the news of the world beyond the seas, and to distribute among themselves all of this at exactly the cost of doing it.

**Successful Co-operative Effort**

And thus, The Associated Press stands today the greatest example of successful co-operative effort in the world anywhere; having no capital stock, seeking no profits, paying no dividends, controlled by no men nor set of men, but ruled by the public demand for honesty, decency and fair dealing. I do not need to enlarge upon the subject to demonstrate how impossible it would be for The Associated Press to be the instrument of any one political party when its members who are its masters are from all political parties; how impossible it would be for it to be under the influence of any church when its members who are its masters are widely scattered among all churches. It is like the Constitution of the United States—provided with a system of check and balances. And it is obvious that no set of interests, no political faith, no religious creed could ever sway it, while it embraces all within it.

The little country paper snowed in the fastness of the North woods is as well informed as the great metropolitan journal close by the ocean. Over 1,200 daily newspapers lay before you the history of the world day by day as it comes to them by The Associated Press. Sixty million people read these newspapers and upon what they read there, they determine what they shall do. It is not unthinkable that this food for thought should not be pure? I would not say that an individual newspaper does not have a political faith; would not say that an individual newspaper does not have its preferences and its interests, for newspapers after all are only as human as the men who make them; but I do say that these faiths and preferences and interests do not enter into the reports of The Associated Press because its reports must stand the test of fairness and truth for all; and to be fair to all they must be the truth and nothing but the truth, harm whom they may, benefit whom they will.

**To Disseminate the Truth**

Three score years ago this country of ours was torn asunder and brothers became enemies. They became friends again only when the became reacquainted. How did they become acquainted? Only when they had intercourse with one another and talked and thought the same things. And when the men of the South again became a part of the lives of the men of the North, we saw Gen. Joe Wheeler, laying aside his uniform of gray under the Stars and Stripes at Santiago. And when the flag called again we saw all the men of the North and the South shoulder to shoulder with the men of the East and West in a common cause.

Would they ever have done these things if they had not thought the same thoughts? Would they ever have thought the same thoughts and made the same decisions if they had not based them on the same facts? Could they have made these decisions if the facts had not been the truth? I think not, my friends. And this is the highest function of the Associated Press—to keep the American people, informed of the truth of all things, that you may do your own thinking, make your own decisions, secure in the faith that if you know the truth, the truth will keep you free.

**These Men Never Sleep**

Now you naturally ask who are these men who do these things and how do they do them. These things are done, my friends, by one of the farthest flung and yet most closely knit organizations of men that exists anywhere. While you sit there in the comfort of your easy chair there is an army of men that never sleeps, looking and listening for you everywhere on this globe. They are soldiers on the firing line of civilization. It is tomorrow now in Japan and China and on the frozen slopes of Siberia, but these men are there waiting and watching and telling that you may be well informed. It's close to daybreak all over the continent of Europe, but these men have been on guard there all through the night.

Darkness has engulfed you here, but it's day in the land of the midnight sun, where these men are keeping their ceaseless vigil. And while they watch and work with fingers on the pulses of a world's people, with trained eyes and trained minds observing and assessing the movements of the great forces that make human nature, their reports are humming homeward to you over the submarine

cables buried deep in the silent places of the bottom of the world, or cracking along through the interminable ether that knows no distance, and in America itself this continuing and absorbing story of what all the world is doing and thinking and wanting is being clicked off over 100,000 miles of telephone wires and being told by telephone and wireless.

**Badge of Responsibility**

You are curious about this army of men I have told you about. They work and live and die in a glorious anonymity. Other names are blazoned across the pages before you; the names of brilliant men who interpret and guide your thought, but you never knew the name of the man who has given you the plain facts on which everything is founded. He is concealed under that legend, "By The Associated Press," but he is not sorry, it is the badge of respectability, the most valued decoration that can come to a man in the profession of journalism. Their public services are daily and legion. It was one of them who said to the late Czar: "Take off your censorship and let the world know what is going on in Russia." The Czar took his advice, but it was too late. It was one of these men who put in the mouth of a Secretary of State the immortal words: "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead," and the Moroccan bandit delivered the American captive. It was one of them who stripped the false face of friendship from the Prussian autocracy and revealed to the American people all its hideous features. You never heard of him, it was done by The Associated Press. It was another of these men who described America's burial of her unknown soldier in classic sentences of such tender feeling and beauty that his work is preserved in the public libraries of the land and read in the public schools to the rising generation as a lesson of love, country, patriotism and supreme sacrifice. These men have braved the fever of the swamp and death in the pestilence. They have lain in the trenches under shell fire without the privilege of bearing arms; some have laid down their lives on the battle field. They are the soldiers of civilization in peace as well as in war, what they have done, they have done for God and country, and they are satisfied to have their work bear the hallmark of decency, truth and service—"By The Associated Press"

## WESTBROOK ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In the regular announcement column appears the name of J. W. Westbrook, as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 5, 1924.

Mr. Westbrook is serving his first term in this office and is seeking re-election to the second term on his record for efficiency and courtesy. He has held the office for less than one year, but in that time has made himself known far and wide as one of the most efficient officers in the state.

Mr. Westbrook has been in Pontotoc county 20 years. In his entire stay here, not one word of criticism has ever been leveled at his character or frankness. He is a church worker, a lodge worker and practices what he preached in trying to relieve the suffering of mankind.

"I do not have any platform," says Mr. Westbrook, "except the promise that if I am honored with this office again, in keeping with the time honored tradition, I shall render the county the best service I am capable of giving. I have done this in the past, and will continue to do it. No man can do more."

## OIL NEWS

The McDougal well in section 20-6-7, in southern Seminole, according to reports given late Saturday night by L. P. Sandbach, went into another oil sand at 2720 and is making 2 bars around three million gravity or better an hour with the hole only three feet in the sand. Operations were closed down until Tuesday when it will be drilled in.

This indicates a really good oil well, the size depending upon the thickness of the sand. About a half million feet of gas is coming from the sand, but this is not enough to make the well spray.

This hole is the deepest that has been drilled in southern Seminole in many years, and the deepest ever drilled in that section.

Howarth Oil & Gas company in section 19-5-7, north of Francis, is down 1470 feet and is making some oil and gas. The gas flow has increased for some time, and it is estimated there is around three million feet daily production now. The well is being drilled deeper. Those interested in that section are feeling optimistic over the outlook for a big well.

The Lloyd well in section 6-3-7 is drilling around 800 feet. It is part in the Arkansas river valley.

**Wheeler Declares Many Leads in Department Probes**

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 12.—There are still many leads to be developed in the senate inquiry into the administration of the department of Justice and the investigation will continue for at least six weeks, "despite the official opposition confronting the committee," Senator Wheeler declared today.

"The ultimate results of the committee's course," the senator said here, "will depend on the attitude of the new attorney general toward a reorganization of the department."

## PONTOTOC COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

**PICKETT**

The girls basket ball team went to Center last week and played a game, winning by a score of 10-4. This is the first game the girls have played, but they used some good team work.

The singing at Mr. Meek's Sunday night was well attended and all seemed to enjoy singing in the new books.

Miss Faye Bullock has returned home from Sherman, Texas where she has been taking training to be a nurse.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. There were 66 present Sunday.

Class No. 3 has organized two groups and they are going to see which side comes the most and give the most collection. The winning side will be given a treat by the other side.

Mr. Philpot's children are all able to be back in school this week and are very glad to have them back.

We had a spelling match Friday afternoon. The third and fourth grades spelled with the fifth, sixth seventh and eighth grades. Edna Grump and Grace Fowler chose; Edna's side won. They were 14-13.

Mr. Hill visited the club boys Monday and brought their seed. Seven of the Boy Scouts of this community attended the Scout meeting at Ada Friday night and got their badges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moss of Ahloso were visiting in this community Sunday.

**FRANKS**

Most all the people of this community are through planting corn and are preparing their cotton ground.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night.

Bernice Jones was the Sunday guest of Bertie Jones.

John Bradon and J. W. Sherrell made a business trip to Ada Monday.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Franks met Friday night and talked of a new school building.

Pleasant Hill singing class attended singing at this place Sunday night. We will more than be glad to have them with us.

Miss Ruth Crass called on Myrtle Parnell Sunday afternoon.

Carthel Anderson who has been sick for some time is improving nicely.

George Farris of Onward was in this community Sunday night.

Lerline Kitchens spent Wednesday night with Emma and Ethel Driver.

Garland Brown and Emmett Goodrich were the guests of Orville Shambles Sunday.

Franks school is planning on going to Blue Mound Wednesday to spell.

Mrs. E. Chambers called on Mrs. D. G. Reeves Saturday evening.

Our school will be out Friday April 11th. Everybody is invited to our program.

We surely hate to see Mr. and Mrs. Perry Blue leave. They have been lots of help in our community. But we wish them success wherever they may go.

**A LONESOME FRIEND**

**EGYPT.**

The farmers are all busy planting corn.

Mrs. Marie South called on Mrs. Martha South Monday afternoon.

Miss Nora Cantrell was shopping in Ada Saturday.

Bob Graham and children of Centra home called on John Graham and family Saturday night.

Miss Ortra Yancey of Union Hill spent Sunday with Opal Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Binlon and baby were the Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Danly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Floyd are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Lula and Nora Cantrell took supper with Bessie and Lela Graham Sunday.

Gid Shive and wife of Union Hill called on his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Selph called on her mother Sunday.

Mary Cantrell spent Sunday with Otis Melton.

Cleo Corvin called on Thelma and Opal Manley Sunday.

Annie Shive was the Saturday night guest of Lizzie and Willie Melton.

Frank Robbins called on Frank East Sunday.

Oather Floyd and Ella Cunningham took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd Sunday.

Bill Binlon and wife spent a while in the Graham home Sunday afternoon.

Floyd and Oscar South are spending a few days in Ada with their sister who is very low.

Mrs. Simpkins spent a few days with her sister at Union Hill.

Orval Westbrook Sunday afternoon. Misses Minnie and Nannie Abbott, Willie and Violet Roymer, also Gar-nett Palmer, called on Lillie Ella and Susie Cooper Sunday.

Opal Jones, Arla Yancy, Ella Cunningham and Oather Floyd drove to Ada Sunday afternoon.

The Teachers and Mothers' club meeting was put off until Friday night, April 18.

**PAPA'S PLOW BOY.**

**FRISCO**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leonard and Mrs. Charlie Silby are all quite sick with measles.

Dennis Hoggatt also has the measles.

O. M. Sallee was in Stonewall on business last Monday.

J. A. Durbin spent the week-end with relatives at Atoka.

Mrs. Orah Andrews left last week for Mulberry, Kansas to visit a daughter.

Messrs. L. L. McClain, Rufe Goynne and Shipp were down from Ada Sunday afternoon.

Fate Craddock and family and Mrs. W. F. Morris, Sr. were visiting at the home of W. F. Morris, Jr. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate of Stonewall were here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Thomas of Stonewall visited his mother, Mrs. B. D. Thomas here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sallee and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray were in Stonewall Sunday afternoon.

Dr. G. H. Truax and A. T. Wardlow were in Ada last Saturday afternoon.

**AN OLD TIMER**

Mrs. Mart Durbin of Union Valley visited relatives here Saturday.

**OWL CREEK**

Everyone seems to be enjoying these nice sunny days, after the cool weather.

School is progressing nicely, however, some of the students are having to be absent to help plant crops. Those who are attending are doing some real good work.

Several of the young folks of this community attended the program at Union Valley last Friday night.

G. O. Griffith and son, Orel, were fishing on Buck Creek last Saturday.

Ruth Vineyard visited Mildred Odom Saturday evening.

Eva Hatten was visiting Winnie Wesson Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the party given at the home of C. F. Hill Saturday night and everyone reported a nice time.

Elbert Hill who has been at Oklahoma City for the past few months is at home for a few days.

Ida Vineyard and Katie Hill were out of school last week on account of illness.

Ruth Vineyard took supper with Lillian Davis Sunday evening.

Bill Fisher visited Herbert Odom Saturday night.

Jasper Turner of Union Valley called on Mr. Wesson last Sunday.

Ida Vineyard visited Mary Gill Saturday and Sunday.

"SMILES"

## ABUNDANT FUNDS

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Will be glad to talk "Loan Business" with all my old clients and others interested.

"We Want Your Business"

Ada J. G. WITHERSPOON Okla.

## SPRINGTIME is here!

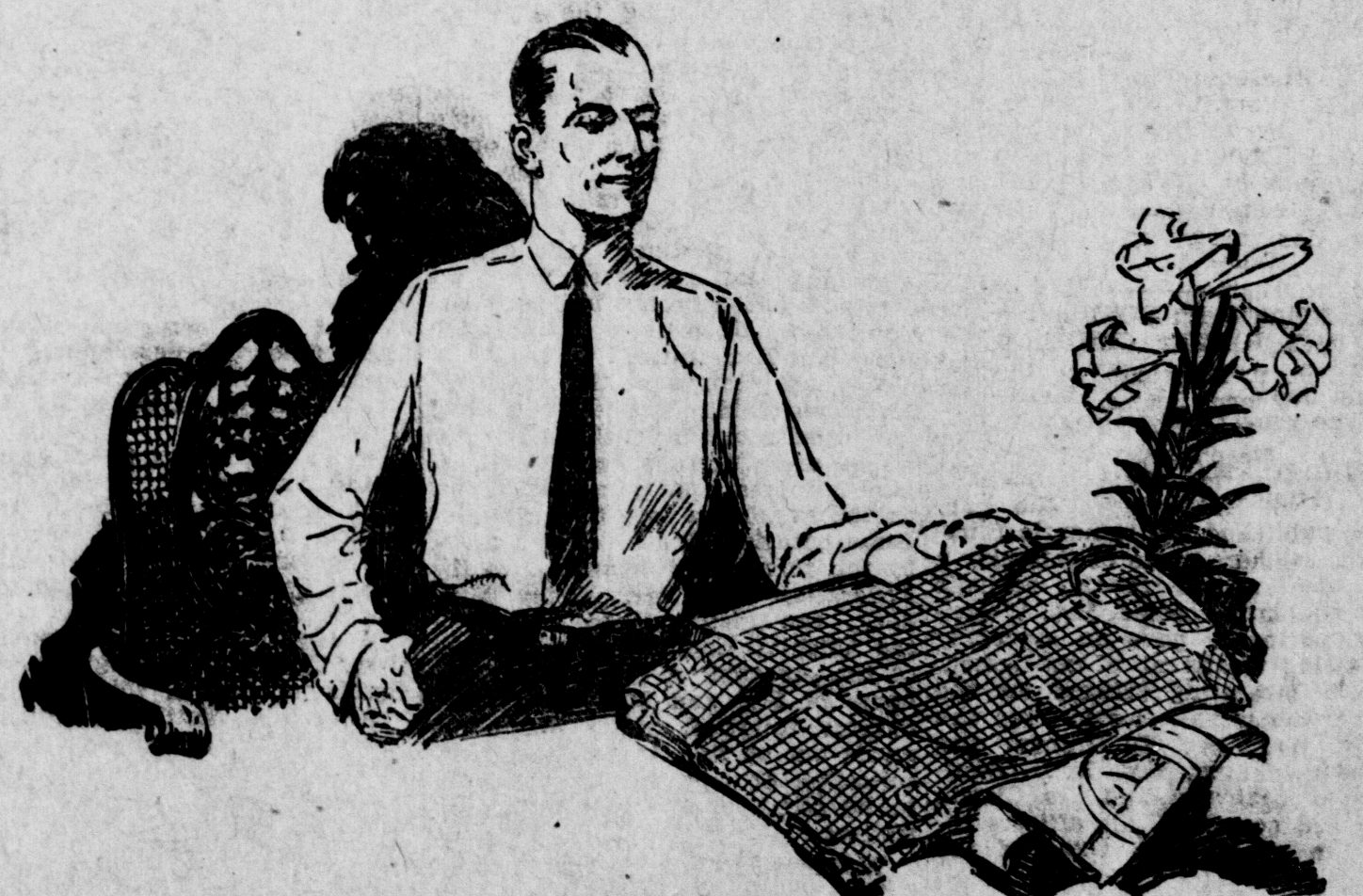
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Ritchie claims our states are being robbed of their right—it certainly is getting fierce when our national officials can't pull off a deal without senate investigations

Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy; little change in temperature.

# THE ADA EVENING NEWS

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ADA, OKLAHOMA, SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1924

## MASONIC HORDES TO GATHER HERE IN ANNUAL MEET

All Plans Complete to Receive Two Hundred Masons Here  
**KUHN TO ATTEND**  
Degree Work and Outside Entertainments Planned For Visitors

Ada will put on its cloak of dignity for the first three days of the week when the greater lights of the Masonic fraternity assemble here in the convening of the Grand Chapter and Council of the state of Oklahoma.

No stone will be left unturned by the fraternity of Ada Masonry in their desire to leave a pleasant and lasting impression on the memories of the numbers of state and nationally prominent men in the Masonic world as a result of their journeying to Ada.

Members of the entertainment and other committees named to responsibility for the meeting here have reported practically all plans complete for the reception of the distinguished visitors.

A sufficient number of homes to accommodate the visitors after the hotels of the city are filled has been practically assured those in charge of that detail of the meeting here.

Attendance of 200 Expected.  
A conservative estimate of the number of Masons to attend the convocation here has been placed at 200 with the possibility of an even greater influx in view.

Outside of the regular and special degree works within the secrecy of the lodge rooms Tuesday and Wednesday nights various other programs of entertainments for the visiting brotherhood have been mapped out. In these entertainments, alternate fraternalities, such as DeMolays, Rainbows and Eastern Star will play a prominent part.

Local Masons who are taking the responsibility of extending the hospitality of Ada and Ada Masonry to the visitors have planned to give them a favorable view of Ada as well as extending them the annual privilege of fraternal companionship.

Kuhn to be Visitor.  
William H. Kuhn, who will be in attendance on the two Grand Masonic bodies which hold their annual convention in Ada this week, is an outstanding figure in the Masonic world. He is a keen observer of Masonic events, and to him more than any other Mason living, has the present ritual been completed. He is joint author in the moulding and compiling of the ritual for the Royal Arch, the Royal and Select Masters, the Super-Excellent Master, the Order of Knighthood. His profound knowledge of the history of the York rite coupled with a wide and versatile education has made him an outstanding Masonic character.

Companion Kuhn is at present the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the United States which has a membership of over a half million, and is the largest body of Masons under a single obedience. He will arrive in Ada Tuesday noon.

T. M. Bartley the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas will be the guest of the Masons of Ada Monday evening. He is a well known worker in Texas, and is probably known by several Masons of Ada. His home is at Waco. He will address the members of the Grand Chapter Wednesday afternoon.

## SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND MINERS OUT OF WORK

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Sixty-five thousand miners were declared today by John L. Lewis, president of the United States Mine Workers, to be out of employment as a result of inability of operators and miners and union officials to reach an agreement on the basis of the wage scale recently negotiated for the central competitive field. An additional ten thousand in southwestern Kentucky probably will cease work April 15 when an armistice now in effect expires.

Mr. Lewis said those out of work included forty thousand in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma; five thousand in southeastern Kentucky and Tennessee; ten thousand in southwestern West Virginia; and ten thousand in the Canadian provinces.

"These men are out of work because the operators have refused to accept the agreement negotiated between the central competitive operators and miners," Mr. Lewis said. "However, there is and will be no shortage of coal as a result of the stoppage of work."

## Coolidge Invited to Chum With Veterans Here

Buddy, who traverses the plains of Oklahoma from the Panhandle, Osage or the mountainous regions of the Klamath may be permitted to shake hands with our present president or address that dignitary on a more democratic plan, such as "Call."

Or the sight-seeing veteran from most any part of the state may be permitted to meet most any one of his admitted cogs in his government's machinery as they are invited to attend the annual pow-wow of the Oklahoma Department of the American Legion, which convenes right here in Ada some time in the patriotic month of July.

## Postoffice Now Chirps Lively With Business

The postoffice has been converted into an incubator.

Those who boast of being chicken fanciers and continue to tell the world how to raise better chickens owe it to themselves to visit the postoffice hatchery most any day in the week.

Saturday's rush day at the postoffice was further accelerated by 500 infant chirps of just that many chicks in transient through the local office.

Postoffice officials maintain that the shipments of baby chicks and eggs all come in a day's business and they have become accustomed to infant appeals for sympathy.

Officials further maintain that while some of the shipments are bound to distant climes, others arrive here from various points in this section of the country.

## IMMIGRATION BILL PASSES SENATE

### No Effort Made to Eliminate Japanese Section of Measure

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Carrying a Japanese exclusion provision against which the Japanese government has protested vigorously, the Johnson immigration bill was passed today by the house, 322 to 71.

No effort was made to eliminate the Japanese section which provoked only brief and perfunctory discussion. There was nothing to indicate that any of the opposition votes were directed at the Asiatic policy contained in the bill but rather against the provision fixing the 1920 census as the basis of the two percent quota which was adopted.

While the senate was getting back to its consideration of the immigration question at a night session, republican leaders issued a call for a party conference next Monday at which an effort will be made to agree upon a policy both as to Japanese exclusion and the census quota basis.

The existing law, which expires on next June 30, fixed the quota at three percent on the 1910 census and had no provision relating to Japanese immigration which for years has been regulated by the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan.

## Shidler Bank Is Again Looted to Relieve Its Gold

(By the Associated Press)  
STIDLER, Okla., April 12.—Two bandits, operating along the usual lines, held up employees of the National bank of Shidler and fifteen customers here today, locked them all in the vault, and departed in a motor car with between \$1,500 and \$2,000 in cash.

The robbery occurred just as the bank opened. The outlaws who were unmasked, were part of a crowd waiting to enter the bank as the doors were opened. After being admitted they drew guns and herded the assembly into the vault, which was lightly packed.

Several minutes elapsed before the prisoners were released.

## FRED DENNIS CLAIMS RIGHT TO DEFER PLEA

(By the Associated Press)  
EL RENO, April 12.—Fred Dennis, former state banking commissioner, claimed his right to defer his plea for 24 hours when he was arraigned in district court here today on a charge of corruption in connection with the failure of the Commercial bank of El Reno.

At the same time he served notice that he would seek a change of venue on the grounds that he could not receive a fair trial in Canadian county.

(By the Associated Press)  
DUBLIN, April 12.—A gang of twenty to thirty armed men attacked a prison van enroute to Mount Joy this evening. A running fight followed between the military escort and the attacking party which was finally beaten off. Troops are now scouring the district.

## RITCHIE HITS AT LIBERTIES TAKEN AT WASHINGTON

### Maryland's Governor Claims States Being Robbed Of Their Rights

### SAYS UNITY LOST

### Deplores Interference From National Government In State Affairs

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 12.—The American people are on the threshold of a great struggle of the states to regain their lost rights and to retain their present ones against the increasing, insistent encroachment of centralized federal power, at variance with American policy, Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, declared tonight before the Jefferson Day banquet of the national democratic club.

The struggle to keep American ideals and to preserve American institutions against federal misuses and misinterpretations overshadowed all others, he said, since "no high purpose either at home or abroad ever has been or can be accomplished by America except through these ideals and institutions."

Governor Ritchie was one of the principal speakers at the club's banquet which is held annually on the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, which this year will be tomorrow.

Governor Ritchie, emphasizing the struggle of the institutions conceived in the eighteenth century, which saw the United States attain ascendancy in manifold aspects of its national life, during which the country developed into the greatest nation in the world, no amendment was made to the constitution save the three which followed the civil war.

From 1804 until 1913, he said, America retained the belief that "that nation is best governed which is least governed," and that "national unity and national harmony were only possible so long as the nation kept within the limits of its domain and left the states free within the limits of theirs."

Later, the governor went on, laws were enacted and constitutional amendments adopted, which one by one are taking into the very heart of the American nation, because they are breaking down a sovereignty of the American states, and substituting for that sacred thing, an incompetent, extravagant, unscrupulous control radiating from Washington.

## SINCLAIR TESTS RIGHT OF SENATE AUTHORITY

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The authority of the senate to ask him the questions which resulted in contempt proceedings against him was attacked by Harry F. Sinclair today in a denunciated filed here in answer to his contempt indictment.

The demurrer followed in the main the legal contentions advanced by the Sinclair lawyers when the 31 magazine and lease of Teapot Dome last appeared before the senate oil committee and refused to reply to a long series of questions on the ground that the questions were without authority and that its evidence should be reserved for the courts.

Sinclair pleaded not guilty to the charge immediately after the indictment was returned two weeks ago. The proceedings are entirely separated from the grand jury investigation of the oil leasing program itself which will begin before another grand jury here next week.

### Brother May Face Contempt

CHICAGO, April 12.—Senator Wheeler of Montana, central figure in the Daugherty investigation, declared today that M. S. Daugherty, brother of the former attorney general, would be cited for contempt before the senate.

Kerr of the local Legion post decided that America's best representatives of its government were fitting subjects to fill in the vacant spaces on the program—so the list was headed with Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States of America.

President Coolidge was sent a special invitation to attend the Oklahoma Legion convention to visit it in an official capacity or otherwise; to observe or officiate; address or be addressed.

## COMMISSION RECOMMEND DENIAL OF RAIL BRANCH

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—A recommendation that the Oklahoma Northern Railway Co., be denied permission to build two extensions totalling 50 miles was made in a preliminary report today by Interstate Commerce Commission examiners. The commission itself will make the final decision.

The application was backed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company which seeks a branch into the Henryetta, Oklahoma, coal fields. One of the proposed extensions was from a point south of Okmulgee into Oklahoma county, fifteen and a half miles. The other was from the same point in Oklahoma county to Oklahoma county, where it would connect with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Total cost would be over two million dollars.

The Okmulgee chamber of Commerce and the city of Okmulgee supported the proposed extension. The examiners held that the evidence shows there is an adequate coal supply available for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas in the Henryetta field and that to put a new coal field there would cause an overproduction.

## ATLANTA POLICE CHIEF REMOVED

### Beavers Found Guilty of Neglect of Duty and Swearing Falsely

(By the Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, April 12.—Chief of Police James L. Beavers, the storm center of municipal politics here for a decade, was found guilty by the police committee early today of neglect of duty and swearing falsely and was summarily removed from office.

He was found not guilty of a third count which charged him with aiding in procuring evidence for a divorce case in connection with the arrest of Mrs. A. G. Candler, wife of the millionaire soft drink manufacturer here last February.

The committee governing board of the police department reached a verdict shortly after 3 o'clock this morning after an all night session.

Beavers announced his counsel would seek a writ of certiorari in the superior court today reinstating him until his case can be tried by the court.

Charges were made against Beavers March 25 and the trial started last Monday. His dismissal today marked the third time Beavers has been deposed during his 11 years as chief. He has been a member of the force 35 years.

On the stand last night Beavers spent four hours entering a general denial of the accusations. The story of Beavers' part in the arrest of Mrs. Candler and two men in an apartment occupied by a woman friend of Mrs. Candler's was told to the committee yesterday afternoon by Forrest Adair, prominent Atlanta business man, who assumed the sole responsibility for Mrs. Candler's arrest.

He declared that because of his close friendship for Candler, without the latter's knowledge, he arranged for members of his staff to shadow Mrs. Candler and obtained a promise from Beavers to conduct the raid which resulted in her arrest.

"I suspected Mrs. Candler of meeting W. J. Stoddard (one of the men with whom she was taken into custody) and I wanted to find if this was true," he explained in a deposition.

At the trial Beavers argued the finding of liquor in the apartment as justification for the arrest of Mrs. Candler who, in recorder's court was acquitted of a charge of occupying a drive.

### WHEELER DEFIES ACCUSERS TO "DO THEIR WORST"

CHICAGO, April 12.—Attacking the "well-organized plan" which he said now is operating as a "national seal" to undermine public confidence in the senate investigations, and to discredit "those who are seeking to re-establish the integrity of the government," Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, tonight boldly challenged those responsible for the inquiry "to do their worst."

## THREE DIE WHEN AIRPLANE DROPS TO EARTH AFIRE

### Bodies of Three Aviators Burned Beyond Recognition

### HIT AIR POCKET

### Flyers Were on Cross Country Trip When Accident Occured

(By the Associated Press)  
LEON, Okla., April 12.—First Lieutenant Solomon B. Ebert, Corp. Emmett A. Reese, pilot, and Private Emmett W. Marsh all of the 44th Observation Squadron, Post Field, Ft. Sill, were killed today when the plane in which they were flying, caught fire a crashed near here.

The plane was flying at an altitude of 200 feet when it struck an air pocket and fell, catching fire. It had risen to this height after falling in an attempt to land in a plowed field. The bodies were burned almost beyond recognition.

None of the victims were married. Lieut. Ebert's home was at Boise City, Idaho, where he resided with his mother. He was 30 years old. Pilot Reese, 24, had lived with his mother and sister in Norman, and Marsh, who was 23 years of age, lived in Leon, the scene of the crash.

All of the men were experienced flyers from Post Field and were on an official cross country flight when the accident occurred. They were traveling in a de Havilland four plane.

No disposition has been made of the bodies but it was announced that they would be sent to their respective homes as early as possible.

Maj. Thomas J. Langhler, commandant of the post, accompanied Lieut. John McBrain, arrived an hour after the accident and began an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the crash.

## NEGRO YOUTH IS AGAIN SENTENCED

### Elias Ridge is Sent Again To Death Cell For Woman's Murder

(By the Associated Press)  
PRYOR, Okla., April 12.—Elias Ridge, negro, the youngest person ever sentenced to death in Oklahoma, today heard himself ordered for the second time to pay the supreme penalty for murder.

Ridge was convicted more than a year ago of the killing of Mrs. George Adair, wife of a white farmer living near Ponca, Okla. He was sentenced to die. His attorneys appealed, declaring that he was only thirteen years old and alleging errors by the state. The criminal court of appeals remanded the case for a new trial and yesterday a jury again found him guilty.

Sentence was passed both times by district judge A. C. Brewster. Ridge's first sentence aroused a storm of protest throughout the state, led by W. D. Matthews, then commissioner of charities and correction. The opposition was founded upon his age.

The killing of Mrs. Adair was described as one of the most brutal in the history of the state. While Ridge was in jail at Vinita, where he had been taken for protection from possible violence here, a mob stormed the Vinita jail and he barely escaped in custody of Sam Ridenour, then sheriff, who disguised him and led him through the throng.

### Farm Measure Ordered

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Two farm measures, the McNary-Haugen bill for the establishment of a foreign export corporation, and the Norris bill for the purchase and sale of farm products were ordered favorably reported today by the senate agriculture committee.

## ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY FOR ADA DURING SUMMER

### Commissioner Walter Smith Declares Ada Safe From Water Panic

### CONNECTING MAINS BAD

### Three Sources of Receiving Water in Ada From Byrds Mill

Residents of Ada may rest assured that their water supply will again be sufficient to meet their needs without serious danger of a shortage, Commissioner Walter Smith stated Saturday.

Unless Ada is accredited with a phenomenal increase in population during the summer months, the crippled mains that connect Ada with its supply at Byrds Mill spring will be sufficiently repaired to stand the strain of summer excess consumption, Smith stated.

The weakened water mains that have served Ada for 14 years could not possibly remain intact under the pressure of mid-summer usage were it not for the fact that the pressure is alleviated by suction of the supply through the shortage reservoir near Ada, the commissioner stated.

Commissioner Smith announced that he would begin a thorough inspection and re-conditioning of the lines between Ada and Byrds Mill Monday and the next few weeks would be devoted to repairing the exceptionally weak spots in the connecting line between Ada and the supply basin. Smith predicts that it will be necessary to entirely remove some of the pipe and replace it owing to the advance stages of deterioration by continued use for a number of years.

City System in Concoction  
With the exception of the water mains between Ada and Byrds Mill the water system that furnishes Ada with its supply is one of the best in the state and modern in every respect. The city system is in perfect condition and the storage reservoir near the city is also in perfect condition having been in use but only a few months.

While optimistic over the prospects of keeping the city supplied with water without serious setbacks, Smith was certain that the present line to Byrds Mill could not possibly last through two more summers. The commissioner declared that a new line to Byrds Mill to replace the one that has been in use constantly for 14 years or the city would be necessary to avoid with a serious water shortage. Smith pointed out that regardless of the enormous increase in population since the mains were first laid they have been repaired from time to time until the entire line to Byrds Mill is a chain of patch-work.

The water system doctor intimated that Ada would use average of two million gallons of water daily this summer, a slight increase over the consumption of last summer and that the drain would serve to weaken the strength of the often repaired pipe line.

Cement Plant Heavy Users  
Relief may be sought from the deluge of water users in mid-summer by the transfer of the cement plant to the lake reservoir and thus relieve the tension on the line. Under ordinary conditions, the lake will supply the needs of the cement plant for a period of three months minimum. The cement plant, the largest of its kind in the state, in Ada, requires an enormous volume of water in its daily needs. The plant during the winter and fall months gets its water direct from Byrds Mill and continues to do so until the pressure taxes the lines direct from the Springs.

Ada is fortunate in that it has three sources by which it may receive water for local consumption. The water may come direct from the Springs, through the storage reservoir or from the lake supply, which may be converted to use through the city mains.

Aspiring athletes from all parts of the county met on the college field yesterday morning and afternoon and displayed their ability in efforts to win the prizes offered for first places. Ada high school easily took the class A meet, Washington and Latta tied for honors in class B, and Roff won class C in track and field events.

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In baseball, Allen won over Stonewall while Ada was putting Roff out of the race. In the finals Ada took the long score by a margin of 14-4.

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In girls doubles Kerr and Shea of Latta took class C; Henry and Henry Fitzhugh, class B, and Bullock and Hateman of Roff won the pennant in class A.

Latta and Roff cornered the boys' tennis. In class C, Plumice of Latta took the singles and with Kenon also won the doubles. In class B Cooper carried off honors to Latta and with Macbeck also won in doubles. Fairchilds of Roff won class A singles and with Bradford took the doubles.

Ada High Wins in Track  
Ada high school swept through class A track and field events, winning a total of 67 points of a possible 94 and including every first place. Frank Norman won high all-round honors in this class with six first places, including a new county record in the quarter mile. Collins, his teammate, came through with sixteen points and Willoughby also of Ada, took third with fifteen. The relay team added five points.

Wesley of Roff, with seven points was high point man for his school, which scored eleven points. Allen and Stonewall, each secured eight points.

Class B was hotly contested, with more contestants and more schools represented. Washington and Latta came next with 17 and Irving scored; Fitzhugh 10, Roff 7, Hayes 6, Glenwood 3. Overstreet of Washington attached all-round honors with four first places. Owen of Vanoss, with 11 points, stood second.

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## Scouts to Lend Aid to Fund of Cemetery Ass'n

Who wants to buy 1000 sandwiches? Boy scouts of Ada will have that many of the chicken variety to satisfy the appetite of Ada next Friday from the hours of 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Under ordinary conditions the proposition of a sale of 1000 sandwiches would seem postorous but scouts have confidence that the cause of the deluge on sandwiches on hungry Ada is sufficient boon to their enterprise.

The proceeds of the sale will be turned over to the Cemetery association as the foundation of a fund to gravel the highway between Ada and its City of the Dead.

A portion of the funds will be used in beautifying the Twelfth street park.

Scouts will also turn salesmen on Thursday when they are scheduled to invade the schools of the city with ice cream cones.

Members of the Ada cemetery association will contribute the sandwiches and all the scouts are required to do is to pass them around to the starving business men of Ada.

## ADA WINS SHARE IN TRACK MEET

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## Divorced Wife of Harry Thaw Seeks Asylum Retention

(By the Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Unexpected opposition to efforts of Harry K. Thaw to effect his release from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases by a jury to determine his sanity determined today when Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit, his divorced wife, filed a petition in court here to be permitted to intervene in the proceedings in behalf of her son, Russell William Thaw, 13, who has an expectant interest in the estate of Thaw and his father, William Thaw, deceased.

Thaw's application for his freedom from the asylum will come before common pleas court on Monday on his own petition to have his sanity determined by a jury. His mother, Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, joined him in the petition.



# BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR ANNUAL E. C. DISTRICT TRACK MEET

(From E. C. S. T. C. Journal).  
The twelfth annual East Central Interscholastic Meet will be held April 12 and 13. To this meet all the schools of the East Central district are invited. Contests are offered for both high school and grade students. The counties in the East Central district are as follows: Coal, Johnston, Murray, Pontotoc, Garvin, McClain, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Hughes, Oklahoma and Okmulgee.

**General Eligibility Requirements**  
No person who has passed his 21st birthday shall be eligible to compete in this meet.  
All students of the East Central State Teachers College and all persons who have completed the twelve grades of the public schools shall be ineligible to compete in this meet.  
No person shall be eligible to compete who has represented a school of higher grade than a high school in athletic or literary contest.

Any student who has engaged in athletics for financial gain shall be ineligible to enter any athletic contests at this meet.  
All contestants must have enrolled in the school they represent within ten days after the opening of the semester in which the meet is held, must have attended regularly since and must be passing in 75 percent of their work.

**Entry**  
All entries must be made upon the official entry blank that will be furnished upon application. Entries must be in by April 16.

**Track and Field Meet**  
This meet shall be divided into two sections known as the high school section and the grade-school section. All contestants who have passed their fifteenth birthday or who weigh one hundred fifteen pounds or more shall compete in the high school section. Those who weigh less than one hundred fifteen pounds and have not passed their fifteenth birthday shall compete in the grade school section.

**High School**  
The following events are offered in the high school section: 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 440-yard dash; 880-yard run; mile run; 220 yard low hurdle; 120-yard high hurdle; 12-pound shot put; discus; high jump; running broad jump; pole vault; running high jump; mile relay.

**Grade Schools**  
The following events are offered in the grade school section: 50-yard dash; 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 440-yard dash; 120-yard low hurdle; 8-pound shot put; discus; running broad jump; pole vault; running high jump; half mile relay.  
In the grade school section each county may enter six contestants in each event, all of whom may start. Each high school may enter three men in each event, all of whom may start. In the high school meet the contestants represent their high school and in the grade school meet the contestants represent their county. In the high school meet entries must be certified by the principal or superintendent of that school. Grade school contestants may be certified by the county superintendent of the county which they represent, or the principal of their school.

**Baseball**  
A baseball tournament will be held during the meet. It shall be open to high schools. Grade school pupils may play on high school teams. The general eligibility rules apply.

**Tennis**  
A tennis tournament consisting of singles and doubles for boys and girls will be held. Each high school may enter one team of each in the singles and one team of each in the doubles. The general eligibility rules apply.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**  
**High School**  
In the public speaking contest, each high school may enter one boy and one girl. The boy shall deliver a standard oration and the girl a dramatic reading. The time used in giving either shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

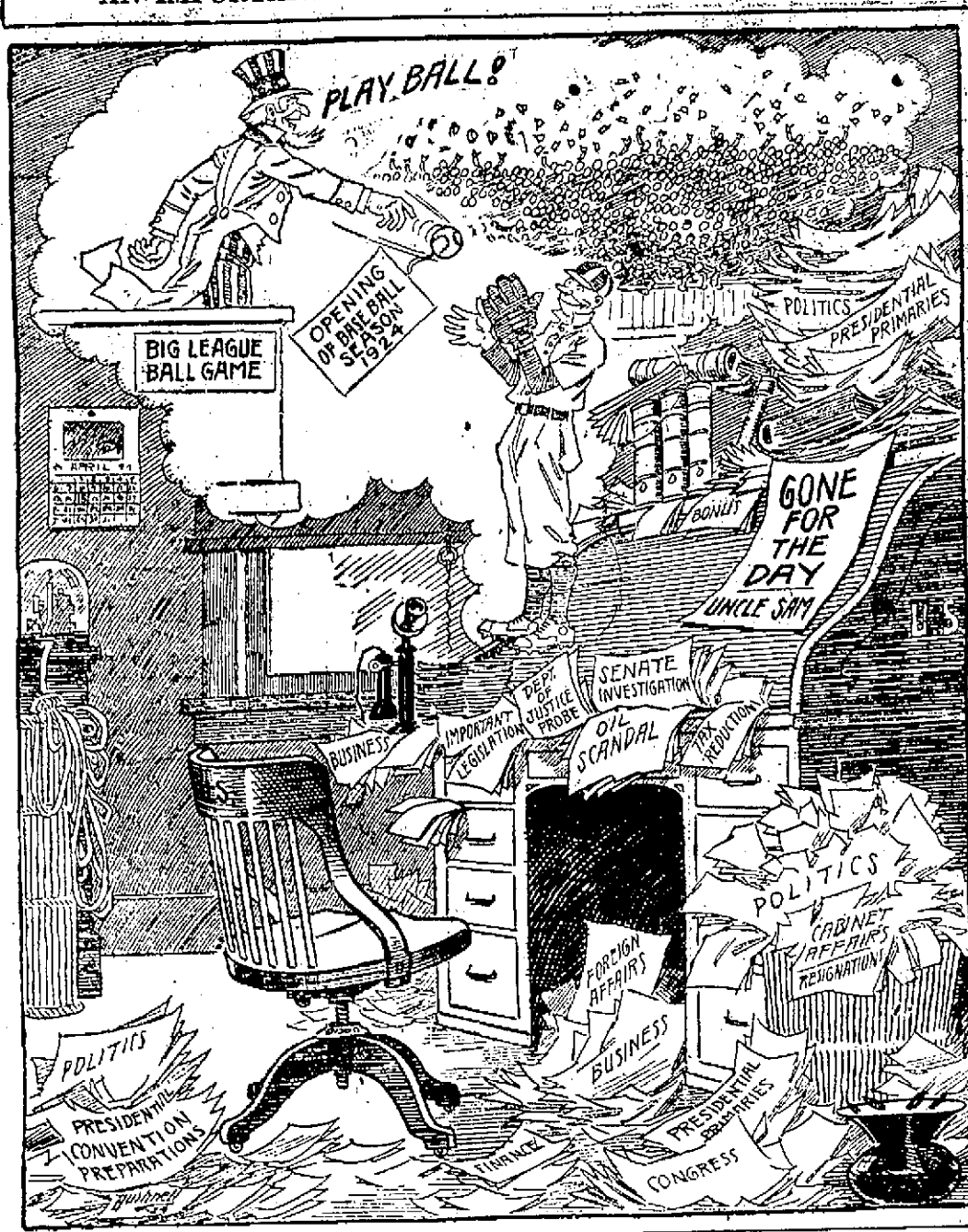
**Grade Schools**  
In the grade school public contest each county may enter one boy and one girl. These contestants shall be the winner of their county contests and shall be certified as such by their county superintendents. They shall not be more than sixteen years of age. The time used in giving selection must not be more than fifteen minutes.

**MUSIC**  
The contests in music and the selections to be used, follows:  
**Contest Number for Track Meet.**  
Piano: Tendre Aveu 43 No. 2—Eoudard Schedt, pub by Harms, 62 west 45th st., New York.  
Soprano: There's a Lark in my Heart, Key Bb—Gilbert Spross, pub by John Church Co., Cincinnati.  
Alto: The Little Woman in Grey, Key of D—Hahn, pub by John Church Company Cincinnati.  
Baritone: God's Acre, Key of F—Fordyce, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.  
Tenor: This Year, Key of C—Louis Koomenleh, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.

Violin: Auccasia and Nicolette—Kreissler, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.  
Clarinet: Long, Long Ago—Ritter, pub by J. W. Pepper, New York.  
Trombone: The Message—Brooks, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.

Band: Class B—Flora Overture—Schlegel, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.  
Girls' Quartet (4-part): Last Night—Kjerulfarr by Ress, pub by Schirmer, New York.  
Boys' Quartet: Old Black Joe—Foster, No. 2009, Carl Fischer, Chicago.  
Girls' Glee Club (3-part): The Frost Elves—Barrett, No. 10869, Theo. Presner, Phila., Pa.  
Displaying Exhibits—Fifteen feet of wall in Training School will be

## AN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT—BUSINESS CAN WAIT!



Sweet O' the Year—Mary Turner, Salter, No. 572, Arthur P. Schmidt, Boston.

Boys' Glee Club: Soldier's Farewell—Kinkie, No. 2003, Carl Fischer, Chicago.

In addition to the above, contestants will be requested to play a selection of their own.

**TROPHIES**  
In all contests where individuals contest as individuals, the following prizes will be given: In the high school section, first, second and third places will receive gold, sterling and bronze medals. In the grade school section, first and second places will receive sterling and bronze medals. No third place medal will be given in grade school contests although points will be granted for third place in track events.

In all contests involving groups, as glee club, quartet and baseball, and exhibit, silver loving cup will be awarded, provided that no cups will be given where there is no contest.

**Mathematics**  
Contests will be held in grade school arithmetic, first year algebra, and plane geometry.

In the grade school arithmetic contest three pupils from each school (rural or ward), from the fifth to eighth inclusive, will be allowed to enter.

In the contests in all the high school mathematics courses, each school will be limited to three contestants for each subject.

Contestants in each subject will meet in a separate room and will be required to solve examples and problems for a definite length of time (fifteen or twenty minutes). At the close of that period papers will be collected and graded. Final grades and rankings will be based upon both speed and accuracy. Grades below 70 percent will not be considered.

All tests for the contest will be based largely upon material in the adopted texts.

Pupils should begin early to prepare to enter any of these contests. Pupils from one-room rural schools as well as independent districts are eligible to enter and more often win.

**Public School Art**  
In order to see what each of us is doing in our schools over the district in art work, the art department of East Central is anxious to have displays of art work from as many schools as possible in connection with the annual track meet. If, every year, when school opens in September, this art display will be borne in mind by each school, a great deal of interesting material will be received, keen enthusiasm, rivalry, and greater interest and higher grade work will follow. This is just the beginning of a good, far-reaching idea so let's all pull together to make a success.

Rules governing school art exhibit:  
Eligibility—Any school in the East Central district desiring to enter exhibits may do so provided they inform the interscholastic committee not later than April 11, 1924.

**Classes of Exhibits**—Exhibits shall be divided into three groups as follows: Class A, high schools; Class B, grade schools; Class C, rural schools.

**Material Comprising Exhibits**—Exhibits shall consist of such work as is done by students in the present school art course. It should include: crayola work (for Class B and C) paper cutting, illustrative drawing of stories (either crayon or paper cutting), commercial design projects as posters, book covers, etc., water color studies, design problems, construction work in paper, color theory work, free-hand and memory drawing.

**Manner of displaying exhibits**, size of various pieces, and style of mounting may be determined by each school.

**Displaying Exhibits**—Fifteen feet of wall in Training School will be

allotted all exhibitors. Wall space will be given each exhibitor according to the time order of arrival of exhibits, i. e., first exhibits will receive first space.

All exhibiting schools shall provide simple printed place-card 16 inches by 24 inches bearing name of school and class of exhibit. Letters should be printed in black on white cardboard.

All exhibiting schools shall send one person with exhibit who will be responsible for display. This person shall have full charge of exhibit hanging the display, packing and returning it. In this way every school will be more likely to get its exhibit displayed to its greatest satisfaction.

A silver cup will be given to the school with best exhibit.

**Free Hand Drawing Contest**  
Aside from the exhibit of public school students art work a contest in free hand drawing will be held in the Art Room, 310 Administration building, on Friday, April 18, 1:30 to 4:00 p. m.

This contest will be two and one-half hours duration and is open to all high schools. From one to three students may enter from each school. Study will be still-life group, drawn on 9 by 12 white drawing paper, in pencil.

Necessary equipment: White drawing paper, razor blade or knife, eraser, two pencils, one sketch pencil of medium soft lead, two soft pencils for shading, preferably A & B. Each student is to provide his own materials. May be purchased at the Webb Book Store in Ada.

**Home Economics Exhibit**  
The high school exhibit of sewing must include the following articles and no others:

1. School dress of washable material, cost not to exceed \$4.00. The following must be sent with the dress: (a) An itemized statement of amount of materials used with the cost of each. This will include thread, cloth, trimmings, etc. (b) Statement of reasons for choice of materials and choice of design. (c) A sample of material which has been tested for shrinkage and fastness of color, also written account of how the tests were made. (d) A kodak picture of the owner wearing the dress, front and back views.

2. Articles of underwear, including gown, slip and petticoats or bloomers. (a) Gown and slip to be made of long cloth. Trimmings or finish to be chosen with emphasis on durability as well as artistic fitness. (b) Petticoats made of white or colored material chosen with special reference to durability. (c) Itemized statement of materials used and cost of each to accompany each article.

3. Kitchen apron and cap suitable for a food laboratory. (a) The apron must be made of white serviceable material. (b) The design of the cap must declare its use and the cap must be large enough to cover the hair. It must also be white. (c) Include itemized statement of material used with cost of each. (d) Send with the uniform a kodak picture of the owner wearing apron and cap.

4. Handmade infants petticoat, Gertrude style, made of suitable white material and trimmed with embroidery or other fancy stitches. Cost not to exceed sixty cents.

All exhibits must be in place, ready for judging by 1:00 p. m. Friday, April 18th.

Each school must send a representative with the exhibit who will be responsible for the arrangement and care of during the track meet. The schools must also be responsible for the repacking and return of the exhibit.

Schools that expect to send exhibits should notify interscholastic committee not later than April 11. A silver cup will be given to school with the best exhibit.

**Home Economics Contest** (Room 203 Administration building).  
**Contest in Textiles**—Open to high

pation of farming? Everyone can afford to keep an eye on the school that wins this contest, because it is certain to be a school that is doing things according to modern standards.

**Mechanical Drawing.**

1. Elementary Mechanical Drawing.  
2. Projection Drawing.  
3. Development or Sheet Metal Drawing.

One problem in each of the above will be selected from the adopted text, "Mechanical Drawing for High Schools", by French and Svensen.

The contest will not be in the form of an examination. The student will be graded on: position of object; weight of lines, lettering, neatness; use of instruments, and accuracy.

Students who have had no semester may enter No. 1; two semesters now 2, and three semesters No. 3. Contestants will not be allowed to enter in more than one contest in Mechanical Drawing.

The contestant will be furnished paper, drawing boards, T squares and thumb tacks; other necessities the contestant will provide himself with before entering the contest.

All drawings must be inked in with India ink.  
Size of drawing will be the size as outlined in the text.  
Each high school may enter three contestants in each contest.

**Commercial Department**  
Each school may enter three contestants in each of the following events:

Penmanship (grade).  
Penmanship (high school).  
Shorthand (high school).  
Typewriting (high school).  
Pupils entered in the penmanship contests will be graded on speed, movement, position, and general appearance of paper. In the typewriting contest all papers will be checked in accordance with the International Typewriting Contest Rules. All tests will be 15 minutes in length. Machines will be furnished by the college.

The Shorthand contest will consist of the following:

1. A reading or transcribing contest, five or ten minutes.  
2. Writing of words signs, five or ten minutes.  
3. Dictation of simple letters to be taken in shorthand and then transcribed.

**Colored Snow Causes Alarm.**  
(By the Associated Press)

TOKIO—A fall of "yellow snow" is reported from Nigata, on the northwest coast of Japan. The inhabitants of the region are much disturbed, considering the phenomenon an omen of evil import, but scientists have an explanation.

They believe that clouds of the yellow dust from the Gobi desert, which frequently are driven over north China and are especially well known in Peking, have been carried across the Sea of Japan in snow-clouds.

Old inhabitants of the Nigata district recall that half a century ago there was a fall of "red snow" to that region.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

**"The Shooting of Dan McGrew,"**

McSwain Monday and Tuesday

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew," a film version of the famous Robert W. Service poem, made by the Sawyer-Lubin company for Metro, is coming to the McSwain Theatre for two days, starting Monday and Tuesday. This new picture tells the whole story of the dramatic hate between two men, an actual happening in the days of the Yukon gold rush. The events leading up to the gunfight are revealed for the first time.

Barbara La Marr, Lew Cody and Percy Marmont play the great roles of the Lady Known as Lou, Lancelous Dan McGrew, and Jim, the Husband. The exceptional cast also includes Mae Busch, George Seigmann and many others. The production was directed by Clarence Badger and personally supervised by Arthur H. Sawyer. Winifred Dunn wrote the scenario.

**Ohio Probe Halted**

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Daugherty investigating committee which encountered new legal obstacles yesterday in Ohio spent today drawing up plans for its future procedure but held no public hearing.

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## The Shooting of Dan McGrew

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**LEW CODY** **MAE BUSCH**



## Ada Golfers! Let's beat the Holden- ville Club on the 27th

Get in form for the match with Holdenville. Get the old swing! Get your eye on the ball! Smak the pesky pill on the nose and keep it on the fairways! Lower your score!

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# How the Associated Press Gathers its News Items

(By L. C. Probert, Superintendent.)

It is a privilege for me to tell you something about the Associated Press and how it keeps you informed of what goes on in the world, because many of you are not conscious of the important part it takes in your daily lives.

Many of you have laid down your newspaper while you turn to the radio entertainment with its wonders, its mystery and its fascination, and those white pages which lie in your lap at this moment typify a wonder no less fascinating. They were once towering giants in the north woods before they were converted into paper and silently, up and down their columns they bring you a story of adventure and romance, laughter and tragedy, success and failure—the daily story of human nature wherever it is—the history of the world day by day, the same history which will be read in the schoolbooks by the coming generations.

**The Associated Press**

If you look closely at some of those legends in your newspaper you will see that they bear the legend "By The Associated Press." And you ask: What is this Associated Press, which has its eye and ears over the seven seas and in four corners of the earth? What is this Associated Press, which knows first about the crumbling of empires, the deaths of Popes and Presidents, the rise and fall of Governments and the affairs of the world wherever they may be going on.

You ask: Is it a great corporation which publishes a large number of newspapers? Is it a market place for any Government, or is it a business concern which gathers and distributes the world's news as a business proposition to make profits for stockholders?

It is none of those. Some wise man once said: "Give the American people the facts on any question and they will make the right decision." With these words, whoever he was, he disclosed the function of The Associated Press. For its sole function and none other, is to give the American people—and the people of the world—the facts about every subject of public interest; to write the history of the world as it is being made day by day and to do this without bias as to politics, religion or personal interest.

**A Very Old Business**

This business of gathering and distributing the news is a very old business. It began in the early days of the Roman Empire, before anyone had thought of publishing a newspaper.

The first newspaper announced events of public importance were written on bills and posted on the walls of the city of Rome. The first newspaper originated there, so far as we know, but the business of publishing made little progress until the invention of printing. The world grew, history widened, one man wrote a letter to another, recounting the interesting things of his neighborhood. Then some enterprising fellow conceived the idea of gathering such letters, and extracting the most interesting things from each, combined them in one which he sold to the folks about him who wanted to know what was going on over the horizon. That probably was the first newspaper, crude as it was.

But the thirst for knowledge was as great then as it is now, and when Gutenberg invented movable type the publication of newspapers started on its way. But the means of communication were slow in those early days, there were no steamships, no railroads, no telegraphs, no submarine cables, no radio, no airplane. News was carried by word of mouth, by letter, by carrier pigeon, by horseback—by the best means available. The news of the Battle of Waterloo was not known in London until several days after it was all over. In the great war just closed people all over the civilized world were reading about the great battles while they were still going on.

**Made News Gathering Possible**

When Morse invented the electric telegraph, when Cyrus Field laid the Atlantic cable, when Bell invented the telephone and Marconi perfected radio, the business of gathering and distributing news entered upon the stage in which you now know it. These men made the world smaller. They took the light to the dark places; they opened the pathway for civilization to travel to the farthest corners and to them the world owes a great debt it never can pay.

When these men provided the means of communication between people and countries, they created the obligation to supply the world with information about itself, and this was taken up by the men and the forces which now have come to be known as the Associated Press.

The development was rapid, it was a great experiment, and like all experiments, it was at first faulty. Means and machinery for gathering and distributing news in the United States were privately owned by a few men, as they are in Europe and in the other continents. No one questioned the sincerity or the honesty of those men; they did a great pioneer work. But the time came when it was obvious that having the means and the channels by which the American people were informed of the progress of their own affairs and of the wide world, owned in fee simply by anybody for profit, was not a safe or a proper thing to be. Any man's common sense of information, on which he forms his opinions and takes his action, toward public men and affairs is his newspaper—for an average man has none other—and if his information be wrong, if it be poisoned by personal interest, or tainted by partisan politics or affected by religious prejudice, it is sure to be unsound.

**Mutual Organization Formed**

What then, was to be done to create an agency by which men and women might know the plain truth and decide for themselves whether their public servants were corrupt or faithful; whether the policies of their Government were good or bad; whether our foreign neighbors bore us ill will or friendship? What was there to be done to assure sound, healthy threads for this fabric which is woven in the human brain and called public opinion, that it might be just and enduring.

A great mutual association of newspapers was formed and it was called The Associated Press. Into that association newspapers were received into full membership, with equal voice in its management, without regard to whether they were Republican or Democrat, Catholic or Protestant, Gentile or Jew. And each one pledged to them the daily history of the events of the world in its own locality—no editorial opinions, bear in mind—no propaganda for this, that or the other—just plain facts of what happens. In addition to that they bound themselves to gather in cooperation and in common with one another, the news of the world beyond the seas, and to distribute among themselves all of this at exactly the cost of doing it.

**Successful Co-operative Effort**

And thus, The Associated Press stands today the greatest example of successful co-operative effort in the world anywhere; having no capital stock, seeking no profits, paying no dividends, controlled by no men, but by the public demand for honesty, decency and fair dealing. I do not need to enlarge upon the subject to demonstrate how impossible it would be for The Associated Press to be the instrument of any one political party when its members who are its masters are from all political parties; how impossible it would be for it to be under the influence of any church when its members who are its masters are widely scattered among all churches. It is like the Constitution of the United States—provided with a system of checks and balances. And it is obvious that no set of interests, no political faith, no religious creed could ever sway it, while it embraces all within it.

The little country paper snowed in the fastness of the North woods is as well informed as the great metropolitan journal close by the ocean. Over 1,300 daily newspapers lay before you day by day as it comes to them by The Associated Press. Sixty million people read these newspapers and upon what they read there, they determine what they shall do. It is not unthinkable that this road for thought should not be pure? I would not say that an individual newspaper does not have a political faith; would not say that an individual newspaper does not have its preferences and its interests, for newspapers after all are only as human as the men who make them; but I do say that these faiths and preferences and interests do not enter into the reports of The Associated Press because its reports must stand the test of fairness and truth for all; and to be fair to all they must be the truth and nothing but the truth, harm whom they may, benefit whom they will.

**To Disseminate the Truth**

Three score years ago this country of ours was torn asunder and brothers became enemies. They became friends again only when they became reconciled. How did they become reconciled? Only when they had intercourse with one another and talked and thought the same things. And when the men of the South again became a part of the lives of the men of the North, we saw Gen. Joe Wheeler, laying aside his uniform of gray under the stars and stripes at Santiago. And when the flag called again we saw all the men of the North and the South shoulder to shoulder with the men of the East and West in a common cause.

Would they ever have done these things if they had not thought the same thoughts? Would they ever have thought the same thoughts and made the same decisions if they had not based them on the same facts? Could they have made these decisions if the facts had not been the truth? I think not, my friends. And this is the highest function of the Associated Press—to keep the American people, informed of the truth of all things, that you may do your own thinking, make your own decisions, secure in the faith that if you know the truth, the truth will keep you free.

**These Men Never Sleep**

Now you naturally ask who are these men who do these things and how do they do them. These things are done, my friends, by one of the farthest flung and yet most closely knit organizations of men that exists anywhere. While you sit there in the comfort of your easy chair there is an army of men keeping for you everywhere on this globe. They are soldiers on the firing line of civilization. It is tomorrow now in Japan and China and on the frozen slopes of Siberia, but these men are there waiting and watching and telling that you may be well informed. It's close to daybreak all over the continent of Europe, but these men have been on guard there all through the night.

Darkness has enfolded you here, but it's day in the land of the midnight sun, where these men are keeping their ceaseless vigil. And while they watch and work with fingers on the pulses of a world's people, with trained eyes and trained minds observing and assessing the movements of the great forces that make human nature, their reports are humming homeward to you over the submarine

cables buried deep in the silent places of the bottom of the world, or cracking along through the interminable ether that knows no distance, and in America itself this continuing and absorbing story of what all the world is doing and thinking and wanting is being clicked off over 100,000 miles of telegraph wires and being told by telephone and wireless.

**Badge of Responsibility**

You are curious about this army of men I have told you about. They work and live and die in a glorious anonymity. Other names are blazoned across the pages before you, the names of brilliant men who interpret and guide your thought, but you never knew the name of the man who has given you the plain facts on which everything is founded. He is concealed under that legend, "By The Associated Press," but he is not sorry, it is the badge of respectability, the most valued decoration that can come to a man in the profession of journalism. Their public services are daily and legion. It was one of them who said to the late Czar: "Take off your censorship and let the world know what is going on in Russia." The Czar took his advice, but it was too late. It was one of these men who put in the mouth of a Secretary of State the immortal words: "Pardieu! alive or Ralsui dead," and the Moroccan bandit delivered the American captive. It was one of them who stripped the false face of friendship from the Prussian autocracy and revealed to the American people all its hideous features. You never heard of him, it was done by The Associated Press. It was another of these men who described America's burial of her unknown soldier in classic sentences of such tender feeling and beauty that his work is preserved in the public libraries of the land and read in the public schools to the rising generation as a lesson of love of country, patriotism and supreme sacrifice. These men have braved the fever of the swamp and death in the pestilence. They have lain in the trenches under shell fire without the privilege of bearing arms; some have laid down their lives on the battle field. They are the soldiers of civilization in peace as well as in war, what they have done, they have done for God and country, and they are satisfied to have their work bear the hallmark of decency, truth and service—"By The Associated Press."

**WESTBROOK ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

In the regular announcement column appears the name of J. W. Westbrook, as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 5, 1924.

Mr. Westbrook is serving his first term in this office and is seeking re-election to the second term on his record for efficiency and courtesy. He has held the office for less than one year, but in that time has made himself known far and wide as one of the most efficient officers in the state.

Mr. Westbrook has been in Pontotoc county 20 years. In his entire stay here, not one word of criticism has ever been leveled at his character or frankness. He is a church worker, a lodge worker and practices what he preached in trying to relieve the suffering of mankind.

"I do not have any platform," says Mr. Westbrook, "except the promise that if I am honored with this office again, in keeping with the time honored tradition, I shall render the county the best service I am capable of giving. I have done this in the past, and will continue to do it. No man can do more."

**OIL NEWS**

The McDougal well in section 20-6-7, in southern Seminole, according to reports given late Saturday night by L. P. Sandbach, went into another oil sand at 2729 and is making 2 barrels of 36 degrees gravity or better an hour with the hole only three feet in the sand. Operations were closed down until Tuesday when it will be drilled in.

This indicates a really good oil well, the size depending upon the thickness of the sand. About a half million feet of gas is coming from the sand, but this is not enough to make the well spray.

The hole is the deepest that has been drilled in southern Seminole in many years, and the deepest ever drilled in that section.

Howarth Oil & Gas company in section 19-6-7, north of Francis, is down 1470 feet and is making some oil and gas. The gas flow has increased for some time, and it is estimated there is around three million feet daily production now. The well is being drilled deeper. Those interested in that section are feeling optimistic over the outlook for a big well.

The Lloyd well in section 6-2-7 is drilling around 800 feet.

part in the Arkansas river valley

**Wheeler Declares Many Leads in Department Probes**

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 12.—There are still many leads to be developed in the senate inquiry into the administration of the department of justice and the investigation will continue for at least six weeks, "despite the official opposition confronting the committee," Senator Wheeler declared today.

"The ultimate results of the committee's course," the senator said here, "will depend on the attitude of the new attorney general toward reorganization of the department."

# PONTOTOC COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

**PICKETT**

The girls basket ball team went to Center last week and played a game, winning by a score of 10-4. This is the first game the girls have played, but they used some good team work.

The singing at Mr. Meek's Sunday night was well attended and all seemed to enjoy singing in the new books.

Miss Faye Bullock has returned home from Sherman, Texas where she has been taking training to be a nurse.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. There were 66 present Sunday.

Class No. 3 has organized two groups and they are going to see which side comes the most and give the most collection. The winning side will be given a treat by the other side.

Mr. Philpot's children are all able to be back in school this week and are very glad to have them back.

We had a spelling match Friday afternoon. The third and fourth grades spelled with the fifth, sixth seventh and eighth grades. Edna Crump and Gracie Fowler chose; Edna's side won. They were 14-13.

Mr. Hill visited the club boys Monday and brought their seed.

Seven of the Boy Scouts of this community attended the Scout meeting at Ada Friday night and got their badges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moss of Ahloso were visiting in this community Sunday.

**FRANKS**

Most all the people of this community are through planting corn and are preparing their cotton ground.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night.

Dernica Jones was the Sunday guest of Bertie Jones.

John Bradon and J. W. Sherrell made a business trip to Ada Monday.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Franks met Friday night and talked of a new school building.

Pleasant Hill singing class attended singing at this place Sunday night. We will more than be glad to have them with us.

Miss Ruth Crass called on Myrtle Farnell Sunday afternoon.

Carlton Anderson who has been sick for some time is improving nicely.

George Farris of Onward was in this community Sunday night.

Lerline Kitchens spent Wednesday night with Emma and Ethel Driver.

Garland Brown and Emmett Goodrich were the guests of Orville Chambers Sunday.

Frank school is planning on going to Blue Mound Wednesday to spell.

Mrs. E. Chambers called on Mrs. D. G. Reeves Saturday evening.

Our school will be out Friday April 11th. Everybody is invited to our program.

We surely hate to see Mr. and Mrs. Perry Blue leave. They have been lots of help in our community. But we wish them success wherever they may go.

**A LONESOME FRIEND**

**EGYPT.**

The farmers are all busy planting corn.

Mrs. Marie South called on Mrs. Martha South Monday afternoon.

Miss Nora Cantrell was shopping in Ada Saturday.

Bob Graham and children of Centra home called on John Graham and family Saturday night.

Miss Orpha Yancy of Union Hill spent Sunday with Opal Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Binlon and baby were the Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dany.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Floyd are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Lula and Nora Cantrell took supper with Bessie and Lela Graham Sunday.

Gid Shive and wife of Union Hill called on his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Solph called on her mother Sunday.

Mary Cantrell spent Sunday with Otis Melton.

Cleo Corvin called on Thelma and Opal Manley Sunday.

Annie Shive was the Saturday night guest of Lizzie and Willie Melton.

Frank Robbins called on Frank East Sunday.

Oather Floyd and Ella Cunningham took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd Sunday.

Bill Binlon and wife spent a while in the Graham home Sunday afternoon.

Floyd and Oscar South are spending a few days in Ada with their sister who is very low.

Mrs. Simpkins spent a few days with her sister at Union Hill.

Little Ruth Wagstaff called on her mother Friday night.

John Cantrell and wife spent Sunday with John Myers and family.

Roy Graham spent a while with Johnnie Cantrell and wife Saturday afternoon.

John Graham and family also Lula and Nora Cantrell took dinner with Bob Shive and family Sunday.

Bob Graham and children of Centra home spent a while in the Shive home Sunday.

Quite a crowd of relatives called on Mrs. Sallie Keeling who has been very sick Sunday.

Bessie Graham was the Friday guest of Ethel Laxton.

The party at Mr. Melton's was well attended Monday night and all reported a nice time. Also the party at Mr. Schep's was well attended.

Horace Robbins spent a while in the Shive home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Argle Robbins entertained quite a crowd Friday night with a birthday party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Watson Becca and Opal Jones, Lela, Bessie and Roy Graham, Oather Floyd, Ella Cunningham, Ethel and Hazel and Alvin Laxton.

Trav. East spent a while with

**ABUNDANT FUNDS**  
—for loans on good farm lands in Pontotoc and near by counties. I am pleased to announce that I will represent the Southwest Mortgage Company of Kansas City, Mo., here and in the near by counties, and will be in position to handle all the good Land Loans that I can get; can give prompt service in inspecting the Lands and paying out the money. This concern succeeds to the business of the Maxwell Investment Company, which company will be liquidated, and will at all times have abundant funds at their command to loan.  
Will be glad to talk "Loan Business" with all my old clients and others interested.  
"We Want Your Business"  
**J. G. WITHERSPOON**  
Ada Okla.

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**The Spirit of Easter in MEN'S SHIRTS**

Shirts that were just brought out; Shirts just as new as news; Shirts that are certain to please—such are the Shirts you'll find in our spring and Easter showing right now.

**GENUINE ENGLISH BROADCLOTH**  
With or with out collar  
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# Local News

Ben Lewis of Chickasha is in Ada visiting relatives.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

J. E. King was in the city from Francis Saturday.

Lehr & Graut for city loans. 1m

C. L. Green returned Saturday from a business trip to Holdenville.

Mrs. Cleveland Hall, homesteading at 807 East Twelfth. 4-11-3t

Mrs. Edward Rowland, East Main street, is reported ill today.

More milk, more butter, Choctaw Mixed Feed. 4-10-3t

Miss Kathryn Griffith, who is teaching at Henryetta, is visiting in Ada during the week-end.

New arrivals for Easter! Dresses of linens and voiles at Simpsons. 4-13-1t.

Miss Lois Davis, who has been attending the track meet, left Saturday for her home in Roff.

Central Cafe — "A good place to eat." 4-2-1mo

Delmar Mardis of Roff has been in Ada on business returned home Saturday.

Special prices on Rugs. O. E. Parker Furniture. 4-10-3t

E. J. Merritt, of Roff, who has been attending the track meet left for his home Saturday.

New arrivals for Easter! Dresses of linens and voiles at Simpsons. 4-13-1t.

Roy Watson, who is attending East Central college left Saturday for his home in Hickory.

See W. T. Melton for City Loans. 4-8-1m

Miss Kathleen Merron left Saturday for Lawrence to visit relatives.

We call for chickens, 419. 3201m

A. F. Hyden and wife of Mill Creek are visiting relatives in Ada during the week.

Goodyear tires, Oliver Tire Co. 400 East Main, Phone 2. 4-10-1mo

B. M. Barksdale, field representative of the Tulsa Tribune, is in Ada on business.

Geet that khaki top refinished and waterproofed at O'Neal's top shop. Next door to A.M.C. City Bros. 415-1t.

H. W. Constant of the Home Title Guaranty company made a business trip to Okmulgee Saturday.

Just arrived! A new shipment of voile and dimity blouses. Specially priced for Monday \$1.00 at Simpsons. 4-13-1t

Claud Forman who is attending East Central left Saturday for his home in Hickory.

Mrs. H. W. Constant left Saturday for Henryetta where she is visiting relatives.

Special prices on Rugs. O. E. Parker Furniture. 4-10-3t

Miss Violet Parker of Mill Creek, who has been attending the track meet, returned home Saturday.

Alfalfa hay, 65c per bale, Ada Alfalfa Milling Co. 4-10-2t

Walter Coyne returned Saturday from Tulsa where he went on business.

Phone 10 for service car. Buchanan and Downing. 4-3-1m

Mrs. D. W. Huffer, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported improving.

Just arrived! A new shipment of voile and dimity blouses. Specially priced for Monday \$1.00 at Simpsons. 4-13-1t

Miss Mary Robinson who has been teaching at Pontotoc is in Ada visiting her parents.

Oil and gasoline, Oliver Tire Shop 400 East Main, Phone 2. 4-10-1mo

E. C. Wilson and wife returned Saturday from Holdenville, where they have been on business.

Keep your chickens healthy by feeding Purina Baby Chick Feed. Sold by all groceries and feed stores. 4-10-6t

R. W. Simpson, who has been in Tulsa serving on the federal jury, returned home Saturday.

Clint Sturdivant of Vanoss is in Ada to take Civil Service examinations of rural carriers.

See W. E. Harvey for used Fords, all models phone 696. 4-3-1mo

Earl Bibson of Roff who has been in Ada on business, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Price left last night for market to buy additional ready-to-wear for the fashion.

See W. E. Harvey for used Fords, all models phone 696. 4-3-1mo

Miss Josephine Reed was taken

to her home today from a hospital where she had been for treatment.

Harry Evans returned Saturday from Tulsa where he has been on the federal jury.

Keep your chickens healthy by feeding Purina Baby Chick Feed. Sold by all groceries and feed stores. 4-10-6t

Miss Martha Oliphant, a former student at East Central, is the week-end guest of Miss Grace McKee.

Mrs. John Perry and son, John, Jr., left Saturday for an extended visit at Whitworth, Texas, after visiting with Mrs. Hugh Bliss.

If you have any ignition, starter or generator troubles take them to Mr. Cunningham of the Ada Service and Filling Station. 4-11-1mo

Mrs. E. C. Peay returned Saturday from Enid where she attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

C. H. Rives of the Oklahoma State Bank returned Saturday from Tulsa where he has been on business.

Cars washed and greased \$1.50. Phone 54. Red Ball Filling Station. 3-26-1t

Miss Marjorie Brock, a student at East Central college, has accepted a position with the First National Bank.

For high grade PIANO TUNING phone 456 at once. R. C. BISHOP, Piano Artisan-Tuner. 3-17-1m

Miss Neva Mitchell, who is attending East Central college left Friday night for her home in Hickory.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1t

Orel Busby of the law firm of Busby and Harrell returned Saturday from a business trip to Konawa.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 2-18-2m

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Blue have finished their school at Franks and have moved to Ada to attend the college. They live at 1138 High School avenue.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Three Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffith of Los Angeles are expected to arrive Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. C. A. Galbraith and Mrs. W. H. Ebey.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston King of Weleetka have returned to their home after a visit with Miss Jennie Roddie of this city. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Maybell Graham and lived with Miss Roddie.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parish of Huntsville, Texas, will return to their home today after a visit with Mr. Parish's sister, Mrs. E. C. Hunter.

Word was received Friday that A. Lewis who went to the Sherman hospital a few days ago is improving rapidly after a minor operation.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales, Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

Mmes. M. F. Manville and Byron Norrell returned Saturday from Ponca City where they attended the meeting of the state federation of music clubs. Mrs. W. A. Hill and Misses Melba McCoy and Edna Mae Gregg returned Friday.

P. W. Vaught, director of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers association was in the City Saturday on business for his organization. Besides looking after its regular line of business the association is doing some good work in promoting community spirit and interest.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

J. A. Hart was up from Fitzhugh Saturday afternoon. He reports that farming operations in his community are being pushed. Most of the corn has been planted and much of the cotton land has been put in shape for planting.

Sam Grant and family are leaving for Oklahoma City today to make their home. Sam has been an employee of the First National Bank for several years.

Who sells Federal Tires? Three Square Deal! 11-12-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parish, who have been visiting with their sisters Mrs. H. D. Johnson and Mrs. E. C. Hunter returned today to their home at Huntsville, Texas.

McCary Bros. can fix that old tire or tube, Phone 855, 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-4t.

John P. McKinley returned Saturday from Tulsa where he has been serving on the federal jury. He will return to the oil metropolis Monday. He reported that R. W. Simpson, another juror, would probably get in Saturday night.

Scientists in the 17th century began to observe the apparently seasonal changes in Mars.

## MANY WINNERS IN COUNTY CONTESTS

Several Pontotoc County Students Win Honors in Literary Field

Memorial Hall was filled again on Friday evening when people of the city and county gathered to hear the contests in music and reading of the county track and field meet. Friends and supporters of those taking part in the contests made themselves known by applause when their representative appeared.

All parts of the county were represented and the prizes were well distributed among the schools represented.

Results of the contests were as follows: In the vocal solos Forest Shilling of Willard won first place in class C, while Nora Mae Aycock and Lee Francis of Pittsburgh carried mixed chorus. Latta carried off honors in class E. Class A was not represented.

Willard school of Ada carried off the prizes offered for winners of class C girls chorus and mixed chorus. Latta girls proved best in class B; Francis took honors in girls chorus of class A and Allen won in class A mixed chorus.

Youthful orators in all three classes did themselves proud as did those who contested for first place in reading. Gilmore Harrison of Allen took first in the declamation, class A; Raymond Webb of Fitzhugh won in class B, and Philip Wimbush of Willard carried off the prize in class C.

Matlo Sweetson of Roff proved the best reader in class A; class B was won by Hazel Tinsley and class C by Lucille Meaders.

A number of contests were conducted during the afternoon with close competition in arithmetic, penmanship and spelling. Ada ward schools took a number of firsts in these events, some of which were offered this year for the first time.

Lois Davis of Roff won in penmanship. Prizes were given winners in five grades of work in arithmetic. In the eighth grade first went to Charles Wilenzick of Hays school; in the seventh, Bernadine Givens of Roff took first; in the sixth grade Virginia Fox of Hays won; in the fifth grade, Clovis Staleup of Hays took first, and in the fourth Gilmer Nelson carried off the prize.

Only one class was represented in piano. Mary Lois Green of Willard taking first in class C.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PULLS FOR COURT HERE

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and members of the bar association feel confident that Ada will get proposed Federal Court, though they are not neglecting to do anything which will help the matter along.

The Chamber has been assisting Congressman McKee in getting certain data in reference to the need for such a court at Ada, and the central location of the city so far as the litigants are concerned.

President Roy L. Givens, in a letter to Senators Harold and Owen, re-emphasizes the strategic location of Ada. He assures them that Ada will furnish a building, rent free, for such a court and that the litigants will save much money and the government will save much money in view of the fact that the court will be nearer them.

## DE MOLAY PREPARING FOR BAND CONCERT

The DeMolay boys are working industriously on a band program with which to attend the state convention hall Monday evening, April 21. The purpose is to raise funds with which to attend the state convocation at Enid. Last year the band gave Ada some valuable publicity at Norman and it is hoped to repeat it this year.

The DeMolay of Ada is composed of live wires who have made this one of the best lodges of the order in Oklahoma and the band is an important feature of the organization being composed of some of the best young musicians of Ada.

Mrs. Albert Harker and baby were scheduled to arrive late Saturday night from Sand Springs for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McKendree, East Seventeenth street. She will be remembered as Miss Lillian McKendree.

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Francis Case is spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Prim, at Oklahoma City.

## MORRIS OFF TO NEW ORLEANS AND POINTS IN TENNESSEE

Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, wife and twins will leave at midnight tonight for New Orleans where Rev. Morris will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist Bible Institute of which he is a member.

They will also visit points in Tennessee at the home of the pastor's mother and wife's mother. J. C. Treadwell, educational secretary, will look after the affairs of the church in his absence.

## KATY BRANCH TO BE SOLD UNDER HAMMER HERE

Ada will be the scene Monday of the public auction of the M. K. & T. Ry., which runs from Coalgate to Oklahoma City. The sale is of considerable interest to the people of this section as the road offers convenient travel to the north and south.

## OBITUARY

**RUTH DOCKERY**  
Ruth, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dockery, died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, 801 West Fourteenth street. Funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. C. G. Morris. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

**PERRY MCFARLAND**  
Perry McFarland, aged 83, died at the home of his son James McFarland, near Hayes cemetery, six miles southeast of Ada, Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. Funeral services were held at Rosedale cemetery Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. R. E. McCain officiating.

**MRS. MARGURETE DUNAGAN**  
Mrs. Margurete Dunagan died Saturday afternoon at 2:35 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Laura Blackburn, 230 East 12th street. Funeral services will be conducted from Mrs. Blackburn's residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. E. O. Whitwell. Interment will be at Center where the husband of deceased was laid to rest several years ago.

Mrs. Dunagan was almost 86 years of age and was a native of Georgia. She was a pioneer of this country having moved here in the early days.

## College Teachers Called as Judges In County Affairs

Each spring there is added to the duties of the members of East Central's faculty another duty, that of serving as judges in the county track and field meets of the counties belonging to this district. This year has been marked by an unusual number of calls for judges in contests of various times and during the past week meets throughout the district combined to call away a considerable proportion of the faculty.

Among those who served the past week are: Misses Anna Weaver Jones and Margery Ballard at Seminole; Miss Ballard and Mr. Parker at Sulphur; Mrs. Emanuel at Tishomingo; E. C. Wilson and Joe Milam who ran off a track meet at Holdenville; and M. Z. Thompson and Hugh Norris at Coalgate. In addition John Zimmerman acted as judge for an oratorical contest at Shawnee.

**TULSA**—Scoutmasters, commissioners and executives of the state Boy Scout association, will meet here May 16, 17 and 18 for the annual encampment of the Oklahoma district, it has been announced here.

L. L. McDonald, national camp director of the Boy Scouts of America, will attend the encampment. Local executives said. F. P. Fitch, regional executive of Houston, Texas, also will be here for the meeting. The encampment will be here to train scoutmasters and camp work will be stressed particularly, leaders declared.

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OKLAHOMA CITY.—Pheasant eggs costing \$25 a hundred and brought from Ohio and Pennsylvania, and quail purchased at \$4 a pair, imported into Oklahoma by the state fish and game department according to George Hines, state game and fish warden.

Ten thousand pheasant eggs have been contracted for, he said. They will be distributed to farmers, who signify a desire to aid in the propagation of game, and hatched under chickens.

The excessive cost of pheasants is assigned as the reason the state is buying the eggs instead of the hatched birds.

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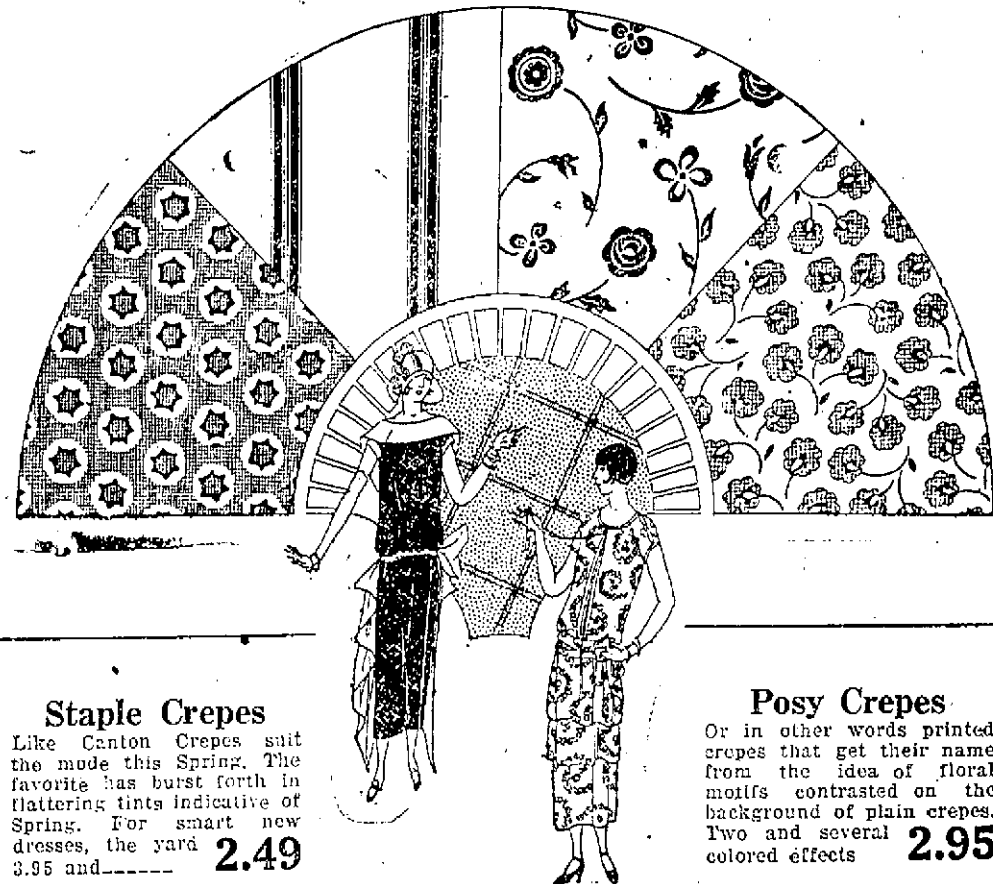
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To find the elusive fairy, which explains the subtle distinction in individual fashions, just look on the tiny tip of your needle.



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## In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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"Mr. Adams is a blunt, outspoken man. If things do not go to his liking, he is quick to tell you. Doctor Franklin is humorous and polite, but firm as a God-placed mountain. You may put your shoulder against the mountain and push and think it is moving, but it isn't. He is established. He has found his proper bearings and is done with moving. These two great men differ in little matters. They had a curious quarrel the other evening. We had reached New Brunswick on our way north. The taverns were crowded. I ran from one to another trying to find entertainment for my distinguished friends. At last I found a small chamber with one bed in it and a single window. The bed nearly filled the room. No better accommodation was to be had. I had left them sitting on a bench in a little grove near the large hotel, with the luggage near them. When I returned they were having a hot argument over the origin of northeast storms, the doctor asserting that they began in the southwest and proceeded in a northeasterly direction. I had to wait ten minutes for a chance to speak to them. Mr. Adams was not faced, the doctor calm and smiling. I interrupted the news.

"God of Israel," Mr. Adams exclaimed. "Is it not enough that I have to nurse with you? Must I also sleep with you?"

"Sir, I hope that you must not, but if you must, I beg that you will sleep more gently than you talk," said Franklin.

"I went with them to their quarters carrying the luggage. On the way Mr. Adams complained that he had picked up a flea somewhere.

"The flea, sir, is a small animal, but a big fact," said Franklin. "You alarm me. Two large men and a flea will be apt to crowd our quarters."

"In the room they argued with a depth of feeling which astonished me, as to whether the one window should be open or closed. Mr. Adams had closed it.

"Please do not close the window," said Franklin. "We shall suffocate."

"Sir, I am an invalid and afraid of the night air," said Adams rather testily.

"The air of this room will be much worse for you than that out-of-doors," Franklin retorted. He was then between the covers. I beg of you to open the window and get into bed and if I do not prove my case to your satisfaction, I will consent to its being closed."

"I lay down on a straw-filled mattress outside their door. I heard Mr. Adams open the window and get into bed. Then Doctor Franklin began to expound his theory of colds. He declared that cold air never gave any one a cold; that respiration destroyed a gallon of air a minute and that all

the air in the room would be consumed in an hour. He went on and on and long before he had finished his argument, Mr. Adams was snoring, convinced rather by the length than the cogency of the reasoning. Soon the two great men, whose fame may be said to fill the earth, were asleep in the same bed in that little box of a room and snoring in a way that suggested loud contention. I had to laugh as I listened. Mr. Adams would seem to have been defeated, for, by and by, I heard him muttering as he walked the floor."

Howe's barge met the party at Amboy and conveyed them to the landing near his headquarters. It was, however, a fruitless journey. Howe wished to negotiate on the old ground now abandoned forever. The people of America had spoken for independence—a new, irrevocable fact not to be put aside by ambassadors. The colonies were lost. The concessions, which the wise Franklin had so urgently recommended to the government of England, Howe seemed now inclined to offer, but they could not be entertained.

"Then my government can only maintain its dignity by fighting," said Howe.

"That is a mistaken notion," Franklin answered. "It will be much more dignified for your government to acknowledge its error than to persist in it."

"We shall fight," Howe declared.

"And you will have more fighting to do than you anticipate," said Franklin. "Nature is our friend and ally. The Lord has prepared our defenses. The forest and the mountains, the forest and the character of our people. Consider what you have accomplished. At an expense of eight million pounds you have killed about eight hundred Yankees. They have cost you ten thousand pounds a head. Meanwhile, at least a hundred thousand children have been born in America. There are the factors in your problem. How much time and money will be required for the job of killing all of us?"

The British admiral ignored the query.

"My powers are limited," said he, "but I am authorized to grant pardons and in every way to exercise the king's paternal solicitude."

"Such an offer shows that your proud nation has no flattering opinion of us," Franklin answered. "We, who are the injured parties, have not the baseness to entertain it. You will forgive me for reminding you that the king's paternal solicitude has been rather trying. It has burned our defenseless towns in midwinter; it has incited the savages to massacre our farmers in the back country; it has driven us to a declaration of independence. Britain and America are now distinct states. Peace can be considered only on that basis. You wish to prevent our trade from passing into foreign channels. Let me remind you, also, that the profit of no trade can ever be equal to the expense of holding it with fleets and armies."

"On such a basis I am not empowered to treat with you," Howe answered. "We shall immediately move against your army."

The conference ended. The ambassadors and their secretary shook hands with the British admiral.

"Mr. Irons, I have heard much of you," said the latter as he held Jack's hand. "You are deeply attached to a young lady whom I admire and whose father is my friend. I offer you a chance to leave this troubled land and go to London and marry and lead a peaceable, Christian life. You may keep your principles, if you wish, as I have no use for them. You will find sympathizers in England."

"Lord Howe, your kindness touches me," the young man answered. "What you propose is a great temptation. It is like Calypso's offer of immortal happiness to Odysseus. I love England. I love peace, and more than either, I love the young lady, but I couldn't go and keep my principles."

"Why not, sir?"

"Because we are all of a mind with our Mr. Patrick Henry. We put liberty above happiness and even above life. So I must stay and help fight her battles, and when I say I am grinding my own heart under my heel, don't think harshly of me. I cannot help it. The feeling is bred in my bones."

His lordship smiled politely and bowed as the three men withdrew.

Franklin took the hand of the young man and pressed it silently as they were leaving the small house in which Howe had established himself.

Jack, who had been taking notes of the fruitless talk of these great men, was sorely disappointed. He could see no prospect now of peace.

"My hopes are burned to the ground," he said to Doctor Franklin.

"It is a time of sacrifice," the good man answered. "You have the invincible spirit that looks into the future and gives all it has. You are America."

"I have been thinking too much of myself," Jack answered. "Now I am ready to lay down my life in this great cause of ours."

"Boy, I like you," said Mr. Adams. "I have arranged to have you safely conveyed to New York. There an orderly will meet and conduct you to our headquarters."

"Thank you, sir," Jack replied. Turning to Doctor Franklin, he added: "One remark of yours to Lord Howe impressed me. You said that nature was our friend and ally. It put me in mind of the fog that helped us out of Brooklyn and of a little adventure of mine."

Then he told the story of the spider's web.

"I repeat that all nature is with us,"

er locking him in a small room escaped in an automobile with \$20,000 worth of state tobacco tax stamps.

said Franklin. "It was a sense of injustice in human nature that sent us across the great barrier of the sea into conditions where only the strong could survive. Here we have raised up a sturdy people with 3,000 miles of water between them and tyranny. Armies cannot cross it and succeed long in a hostile land. They are too far from home. The expense of transporting and maintaining them will bleed our enemies until they are spent. The British king is powerful, but now he has picked a quarrel with Almighty God, and it will go hard with him."

### CHAPTER XVII

#### How Solomon Shifted the Scales.

In the spring news came of a great force of British which was being organized in Canada for a descent upon New York through Lake Champlain. Frontier settlers in Tryon county were being massacred by Indians.

Generals Herkimer and Schuyler had written to Washington, asking for the services of the famous scout, Solomon Blauus, in that region.

"He knows the Indian as no other man knows him and can speak his language and he also knows the bush," Schuyler had written. "If there is any place on earth where his help is needed just now, it is here."

"Got to leave ye, my son," Solomon said to Jack one evening soon after that.

"How so?" the young man asked.

"Goin' hum to fight Injuns. The Great Father has ordered it. I'll like it better. Gittin' lazy here. Summer's comin' an' I'm a born hush man. I'm kind of uneasy—like a deer in a doorway. I ain't had to run fer my life since we got here. My hooft are complainin'. I ain't shot a gun in a month."

A look of sorrow spread over the face of Solomon.

"I'm tired of this place," said Jack. "The British are scared of us and we're scared of the British. There's nothing going on. I'd love to go back to the big bush with you."

"I'll tell the Great Father that you're a born hush man. Mobbe hell let ye go. They'll need us both. Rum, Injuns an' the devil have fined hands. The Long house will be the center of hell an' its line fences'll take in the hull big bush."

That day Jack's name was included in the order.

"I am sorry that it is not yet possible to pay you or any of the men who have served me so faithfully," said Washington. "If you need money I shall be glad to lend you a sum to help you through this journey."

"I ain't fightin' fer pay," Solomon answered. "I'll hoe an' dig an' cook an' guide fer money. But I won't fight no more fer money—partly 'cause I don't need it—partly 'cause I'm fightin' fer myself. I got a little left in my britches pocket, but if I hadn't, my ol' Marter wouldn't let me go hungry."

(Continued Tomorrow)

MELLON DECLARES MORALE OF BUREAU IS WEAKENED

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 12.—The morale of the entire treasury department has been destroyed by the senate investigation into the bureau of internal revenue, Secretary Mellon declared tonight in an address before the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. At the same time he declared that "unless some end is brought to this unnecessary interference government will cease to function."

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## Baseball Managers To Talk League to Fans Here Monday

Roy Caldwell, president of the Southwestern Interstate League, and Emmett Rogers, owner of the McAlester baseball club, will be in Ada Monday night to talk to the fans about the proposition of Ada becoming a member of that league.

It is expected that a final decision will be reached at the meeting as to whether Ada will release her name of Ada Independents and take the plunge into professional waters. All the fans of the city are urged to attend the meeting.

The place of the meeting will be announced Monday.

## Soldier Bonus Bill Agree to by Senate Finance Commission

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 12.—The soldier bonus bill passed by the house was agreed to with minor changes today by the senate finance committee and ordered reported to the senate.

It provides for cash payments to veterans not entitled to more than fifty dollars in adjusted service compensation and for twenty year endowment life insurance policies to others.

Senator Simmons, North Carolina, ranking democrat of the committee, announced he would propose an amendment on the floor of the senate to make full cash payment an option of the bill.

Senator Smoot said he would report the measure to the senate Monday. No formal vote was taken today. Mr. Smoot announcing the report was ordered by general consent.

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## MAN CHARGED IN MURDER OF COMPANION'S WIFE HELD

MIAMI, April 12.—Hal Condit of Cardin, Okla., charged jointly with Una Briggs, also of Cardin, with murder in connection with the death of Briggs' wife, was arrested Friday at Cooper in Osage county and brought to the jail here today. Mrs. Briggs' body was found in the snow at Cardin the morning of March 20, after an alleged "wild party" in which Condit is said to have been a participant.

## OKLAHOMA CITY SCHOOL LEVY CARRIES 5 TO 1

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, April 12.—Piling up a majority in every district, the twelve-mill school levy carried by a vote of about five to one, early returns from today's special election indicate.

At 8 o'clock tonight—one hour after the polls closed—ten out of the thirty schools in the city reported 3,547 for the levy and 632 against. The total vote was about 12,000, it was estimated.

EDENSBURG, Penn., April 12.—The total of arrests on charges of

murder and riot growing out of the fatal disorders last Saturday at Lilly between townspeople and visiting Ku Klux Klansmen were increased to 40 tonight when 13 residents of Lilly were committed to the Cambria county jail. Twenty-seven men, said to be Klansmen, had previously been committed to jail.

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Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss Probate 2385

IN THE COUNTY COURT

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the county court of Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 11th day of April, 1924, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described lands situated in Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, to-wit:

East half of Northeast quarter; and Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 33, and the Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 2 North, Range 7 East, Containing 160 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

Cash to the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes according to the terms of Departmental Oil and Gas lease.

Said sale to be held in the county court room of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1924.

WILLIAM GIPSON, Guardian.

Dusby & Harrell, attorneys. 15-11

## BRILLIANT EUROPEAN SWINDLER BOOKED AS HABITUAL CRIMINAL

BERLIN.—Stephen Otto, born near Brussels, who posed as a major in the Belgian army in 1919 and decorated Major General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces at Coblenz, with the Belgian military medal of honor, and who has since been arrested as a swindler in half a dozen European cities, has been classed by Berlin detectives as a "habitual criminal." Despite this, the young man may soon slip from the German prison because no specific charge has been filed against him. His latest exploit was an attempt to obtain a high priced car on the pretense that he was a member of the Inter-Allied commission of Control in Germany.

Otto has associated with high officials in Paris, Vienna, Constantinople and other cities, and the story is even told that on one occasion he actually slept a night in Buckingham palace.

Weather is very pleasant at this writing and farmers busy planting corn.

Bro. Hearron filled his regular appointment last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Juda Canada attended services Sunday night.

Warren Baker and wife called on John Baker Saturday evening.

School is still progressing along nicely despite the loss of two pupils.

Warren Baker and Miss Lizzie Lamb were united in marriage last Sunday, March 30, at the home of the latter's parents. Bro Dunham performed the ceremony.

Ken Lamb of the Happyland community visited his uncle, Jess Lamb Sunday.

Jessie Justus of Henryetta visited friends here Sunday. Mr. Justus is well known throughout this community and has a host of friends. Every body was glad to see him back again.

Miss Gladys West spent Sunday with Misses May and Bertha Baker. Buster Harris called on some of his friends at Happyland Sunday. Johnnie Lamb spent Saturday night with relatives of Happyland. Mr. Finch and son motored over to Ada Sunday. Warren Baker and Russell Head were in Sasakwa Friday. Bro. Dunham is to preach for us next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night if nothing prevents. —A County Boy.

Mars will be closer to the earth during the summer of 1924 than in the past 50 years.

## SLIM TH' OLE GROUCH

YESSIR, I'M GONNA HAVE THIS SPOTLIGHT PUT ON MY CAR AN' TH' NEXT GUY WHO PASSES ME AT NIGHT WITHOUT DIMMIN' HIS LIGHTS IS GONNA GET BLINDED GOOD AN' PLENTY!



**PUBLISHER'S REPORT**  
of the Condition of  
**THE OKLAHOMA STATE BANK**  
of Ada, Oklahoma  
March 31, 1924.  
RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$578,686.03
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,644.20
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	31,947.39
Banking House	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	13,692.90
Due from Banks	167,077.93
Checks and other Cash	4,550.32
Items	8,054.09
Exchanges for Clearing	1,128.50
Bills of Exchange	42,522.94
Cash in Bank	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$872,605.24</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits less expenses and Taxes paid	11,270.22
Individual Deposits subject to Check	543,731.18
Savings Deposits	71,142.78
Time Certificates of deposit	113,750.59
Certified Checks	10.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	20,210.47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$872,605.24</b>

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, ss. I, L. A. Ellison, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1924.

(Seal) J. W. Evans, Notary Public.

My com. exp. 1-22-25.

Correct: Attest: C. H. RIVES, H. P. REICH, R. W. ALLEN, F. J. STAFFORD, Directors.

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**Notice of Stockholders Meeting.**  
To the stockholders of the Pontotoc Custom Gin Co.: The annual meeting of stockholders of the Pontotoc Custom Gin company will be held in the basement of the Memorial Hall in the city of Ada, Okla., at 1 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, April 16th, 1924. A board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected, a dividend will be paid, and such other business transacted as may legally come before the meeting.

Plenty of seats will be provided, and you are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1924.

PONTOTOC CUSTOM GIN CO.

R. BESS, President.

J. B. PARKER, Secretary 4-13-1

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GET IT FROM YOUR DEALER

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Phone 244

## LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meetings every Thursday night.—N. W. Fisher, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Secretary.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor; Commander; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. S.

Ada Chapter No. 73, O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. The second Thursday will be business and the fourth initiation and social.—Margaret Peay, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets third Wednesday night of each month.—LAYTON CHILCUTT, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—E. C. PEAY, W. M.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—MILES C. GRIGSBY, High Priest.

JOHN GARDNER, Secretary.

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**EAST**

No. 15—Lv. Daily 11:19 a. m.

No. 13—Lv. Daily 10:50 p. m.

**WEST**

No. 14—Lv. Daily 5:15 a. m.

No. 16—Lv. Daily 4:30 p. m.

**SANTA FE**

**EAST**

No. 446—Ar. Daily 11:40 a. m.

(Stops Here)</



### Laying the Ghost

By CLARA DELAFIELD  
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THERE seemed to be no doubt that Sarum House was haunted. It was an old Colonial house situated in a little New England village, and falling to ruin. The new landlord repaired it, and the Baileys learned about the ghost before they moved in.

"It's Nicolas Scroggett, who built it. He's been seen walking, in his old-fashioned clothes, at night. But he never harmed no one. And—funny thing. Maybe you wouldn't believe this, but—"

"Go on," said Bailey.

"Why, he ain't got no pants on. Seems to be lookin' fer 'em," said the landlord.

Bailey and his wife laughed loud at the idea, and forgot it. On the first night, however, Mrs. Bailey awoke her husband with a scream, and pointed into the room.

There, at the foot of the bed, was a shadowy shape looking at them—a man in old-fashioned clothes without any knickerbockers on.

The Baileys moved into another room and ceased to be troubled by the spirit. They looked up the history of Nicolas Scroggett in the local library. He had been a hard man, an avacious man, they gathered, though of course this was not stated. But he had owned half the town, and there were records of lawsuits over trifles, and mortgages called in. A very avacious man.

About three weeks later Mrs. Bailey awoke with a scream again:

"He's round us! Oh, I'm so afraid!"

There, at the foot of the bed, stood the wraith of Nicolas Scroggett, pointing a long finger at them. But the look on his face was more imploring than menacing.

"Della, I believe the old fellow's looking for his pants," said Bailey. "Maybe he knows where they are, but can't get them. I'm going to help him find them."

A slow nod from the spirit's head greeted this statement. Disregarding the remonstrances of his wife, who hid her head beneath the bedclothes, Bailey got up and looked fixedly at the shadow.

A mournful expression came on the face of the late Nicolas Scroggett. He pointed to his legs.

"Yes, yes, I understand. Kind of cold, aren't you, old fellow?" said Bailey. "Lead on, Macduff—I mean Nicolas Scroggett. Whither thou goest I go."

As if clearly understanding, the specter glided through the closed door. As Bailey was unable to perform this feat, he opened it, to find the ghost waiting for him outside. The spirit advanced along the corridor and ascended the flight of stairs which led up to the attic.

Bailey followed, but being unable to pass through the trapdoor like his guide, was forced to unbolt it and push it up. He was relieved to find the specter waiting for him above.

The gurnet was quite dark, but Nicolas Scroggett was enveloped in a pale greenish astral light, which diffused sufficient illumination for all purposes.

"Well, old boy, where are they and how are you going to dematerialize them?" asked Bailey.

Nicolas Scroggett pointed to the wall. Bending down, Bailey saw, by the light furnished by the spirit, a trapdoor, cunningly built into the rafters. It was secured by a rusty bolt.

"In there?" asked Bailey.

The specter nodded its head mournfully.

Bailey fumbled with the rusty bolt. The specter, apparently unable to understand why he was unable to pass through, showed signs of impatience. But at length Bailey got the door open.

Inside was a closet containing a few rags and an old-fashioned pair of knickerbockers hanging from a wooden peg.

"Well, here they are, old fellow," said Bailey. "Sorry you've been so inconvenienced." And he held out the pants to the ghost.

But the ghost, with a mournful sigh, pointed to the pocket.

Bailey put his hand in and drew out something hard and flat and round. He thought it was a gold piece. But it was an old-fashioned trouser button. He held it out to the ghost, and instantly Nicolas and the trouser button dematerialized forever. Bailey had to grope his way downstairs in the dark, for Nicolas had turned off his light.

### Hard-Boiled

John, the porter, had a lunch box made to resemble a camera, and the office force used to josh him a good deal about it. One day they set the tightwad bookkeeper at him.

"Could you take my photograph with your apparatus?" inquired the bookkeeper.

"I think I can get a likeness," answered John.

He pretended to point the box, then reached inside and held up a hard-boiled egg.

After that there was no joking about John's camera.

### Making It Clear

Tourist—I suppose this rain will do the crops a lot of good?

Farmer—Ye're right, sir. An hour of it will do more good in five minutes than a month of it would do in a week at any other time!—American Boys' Life.

Oklahoma City's two main packing plants are equipped to handle \$100,000,000 worth of business.

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### DISCOVERY OF PETRIFIED FOREST IN DESERT IS INTERESTING SCIENTISTS



"The Standing Monarch," one of the trees in the petrified forest in the Mojave Desert, California.

International attention among geologists is focused on a petrified forest discovered in the Mojave Desert, in California, in a region heretofore unexplored by scientists. One of the most notable things found in the forest is what has been named "the Standing Monarch," eight feet high, a petrified tree stump which is merely a shell full of mud and lava, the remains of a once giant tree, sawed off by the elements in the course of countless centuries.

No estimate of the age of the forest has been made. Petrified forests have been found in several sections of the globe, but this latest discovery is expected to add a new chapter to evolutionary geology.

### ADA WAITING FOR UMPIRE'S VOICE

Opening Game to be Played Today With Shawnee As Opponents

Play ball!

That sonorous announcement from the lips of the umpire in today's game with the Shawnee club of the Oklahoma State League will sound like music to the ears of the fans who have been patiently waiting the opening of the baseball season in Ada.

The game, scheduled to be called at 3 o'clock will pave the way for what promises to be another flag-winning season for the independent baseball during the past three years.

That the fan is promised every thrill that accompanies the game is predicted by followers of the Ada club, who declare that the Ada youngsters have never shown better form and by continued bits of information received here from Shawnee that that club will be one of the strongest bidders for the state flag this season.

The rating of the Ada club has been steadily increased by new arrivals on the home lot and the announcement of Ben Rutledge, that he would again take his pivotal position on the first sack. Ben has been working out down at Durant and is reported in good shape for the game.

The arrival of Simpkins, a right hander from O'Kenee, is the best news heard about the park for several days and now Manager A. O. Green feels secure in that his pitching staff can stand the most severe battering of the season. Simpkins worked out a couple of innings Friday and had enough stuff to keep the boys swinging in the air during his period on the mound. Green announces that his new twirler has all the essentials of a chief mound guardian, speed, plenty of curves and perfect control. Simpkins will be the chief of hill top tribesmen for the Ada club and lend his aid to the struggling young twirlers on the club.

Despite the fact that the boys have been only limbering up during the past few days, large delegations of fans have attended this workout and yelled as frantically over some of the feats of the rookies as if the season had been in progress several months.

The Sunday's game will be followed by a second tilt with the Shawnee club here Monday afternoon. On the following Sunday and Monday, Durant, also a member team of the Oklahoma State League will be here for a two-game series.

The independent baseball season will start off Sunday, April 27 with Ada's hereditary rivals, the Wilson Packers of Oklahoma City here for the initial game. The Wilson club is reported to be strengthened for the season.

### NEW YORK STATIONS GET S. O. S. CALL FROM SHIP

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 12.—An S. O. S. call was received at the naval communications wireless station shortly after 7:30 o'clock tonight. The station sent out an order quieting all other apparatus.

Later it was learned that the call was from the British steamer Buchanan. She gave her position as latitude 49-46 north and longitude 22-23 west. This is in the Bay of Biscay off the coast of France, about three thousand miles from New York.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

### Norman Shows Phenom Speed in Meet Here

The showing made by athletes of Ada high school in the county track meet here yesterday has raised the hopes of the school to a high pitch. Especially brilliant was the showing made by Frank Norman, who placed first in six events of the meet and helped his relay team run the mile in excellent time.

Norman's showing is conclusive proof of the versatility as an all-around athlete. In the pole vault he is supreme, his supporters believe, in the state. His showing in practice has indicated that he can easily raise the state record established at Norman last year by several inches.

He was not forced to extend himself to win the high jump at five feet, four inches, and has made higher leaps in practice. As a discus thrower he is fair but in the shot puts well over forty feet. In the broad jump also he is a dangerous opponent.

There is rejoicing over his showing as a quarter runner, as he made the speedy time of 54 2-5 seconds in that distance yesterday and was not crowded, leading his nearest competitor by many yards. It is thought that running in close competition he will be able to bring his time at least as low as fifty seconds.

It is on Norman, with the able assistance of Collins in the sprints and Willoughby in the distance events, that Ada fans are placing their hopes of again carrying off the district meet which comes here next week and later making a showing at the state meet at Norman. Many believe the state vault record will be broken and a much higher mark set if Norman goes to the state meet.

### East Central Band Completes Second Tour of District

East Central's college band last week made the second tour of the present year, this time taking in a number of towns in the north and east portions of the district. The other trip included towns in the southern half of the East Central district.

On Monday the band visited Calvin and Holdenville; on Tuesday it went to Wewoka and Seminole for concerts; on Wednesday it advertised the college at Okemah and Mason; on Thursday Wetumka and on Friday Henryetta and Weleetka.

These tours have been made for the purpose of advertising the school and showing to the people of the district some of the lines of work being done here. The troupe included thirty-four persons. Mr. Charles Russell Doud accompanied the band as vocal soloist.

### High School Band Presents Concert At Convention Hall

The Ada High School band appeared Thursday night in Memorial Hall in the second of a series of concerts being given to secure funds to take the band to the state contest at Norman this spring.

The band, under the direction of W. A. Hill gave a more difficult program than in the preceding performance before an appreciative crowd. The stage was tastefully decorated in the school colors of red and white while the members of the band were dressed in white.

About seventy boys and girls of the high school took part in the performance.

### EASTER AWAITED ANXIOUSLY HERE

Usual Display of Spring Millinery Expected; Special Programs

Easter Sunday, with its accompaniment of new hats and special services, rabbits, downy chickens and numerous eggs, will arrive in all its pomp a week from today. As always it is expected that the day will be the signal for the display of spring finery that has been awaiting the propitious official opening of spring.

Those who will appear decked in fine raiment as in past years are already pinning their hopes on the weather man, praying for a reasonable forecast and fearing the sudden blasting of their hopes by the capricious north or a sudden down-pour of rain.

Easter has been anxiously awaited during the uncertain weather of the past months, bearing as it does the name of being the real beginning of spring, after which we may expect consistently warm weather. Thus Easter is the symbol of the approach of the growing season, of the spread of green over the landscape, and the time of year when one may be rid of the underlying fear of a winter cold.

All the churches of the town are expected to offer especially attractive programs for Easter church-goers. Some will be featured by special sermons, while music will be offered for the pleasure of congregations at others.

Easter Sunday is closely bound up in the revival of two churches of the city. It will make the close of the special services which have been conducted by Rev. Blackburn at the Methodist church and will see the beginning of a series of evangelistic services at the Christian church, where the pastor, Rev. Wallace, will conduct the meeting.

### EIGHT CONFESSIONS AND FIVE ADDITIONS IN REVIVAL

At the close of a week revival at the Baptist Mission here, Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Church, who has been conducting the services, received five additions to the church and eight confessions. The meeting will continue under the leadership of the Mission pastor, Rev. F. E. Teague.

Miss Jana and Buella Beavers and Miss Mary Goodwin of Stratford visited Ada Saturday evening.

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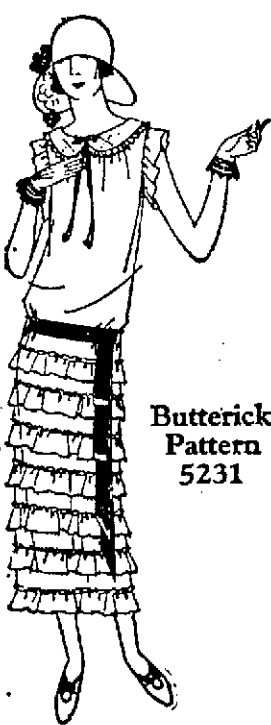
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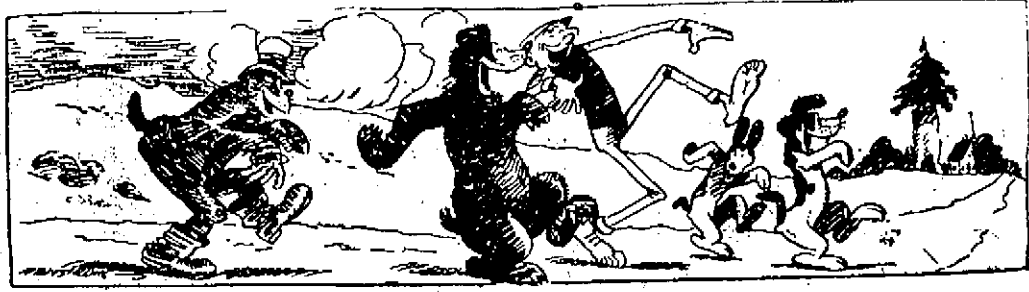
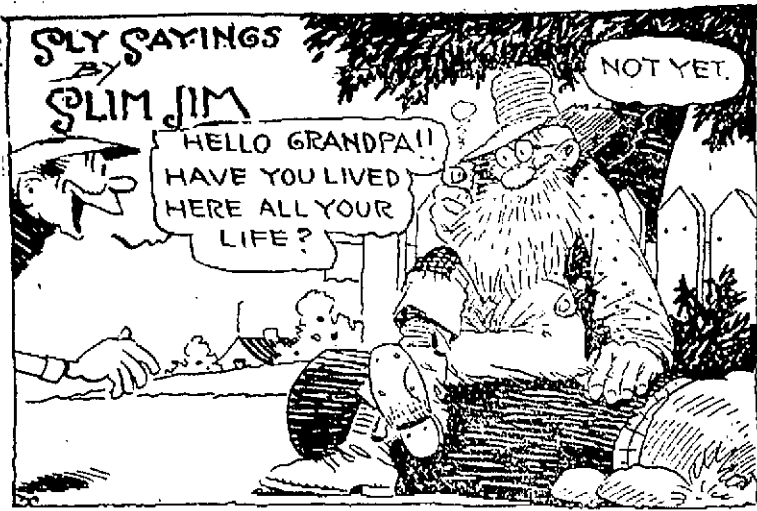
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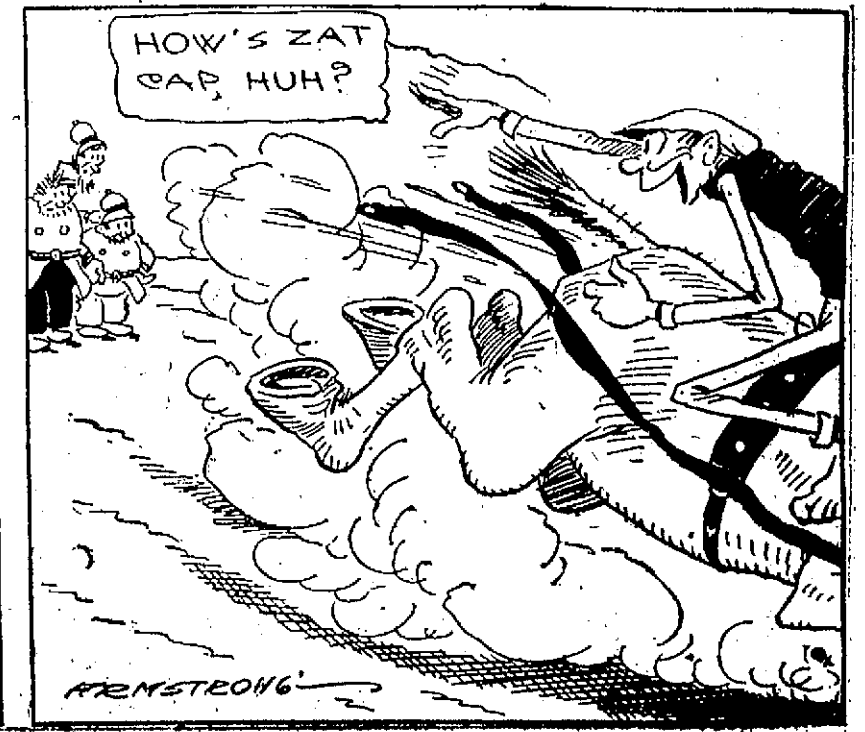
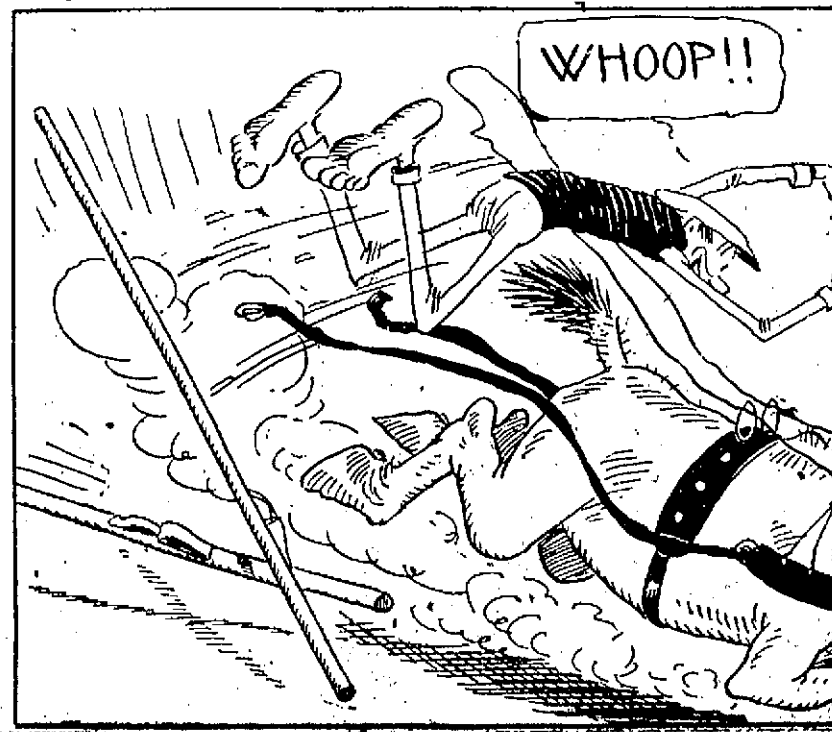
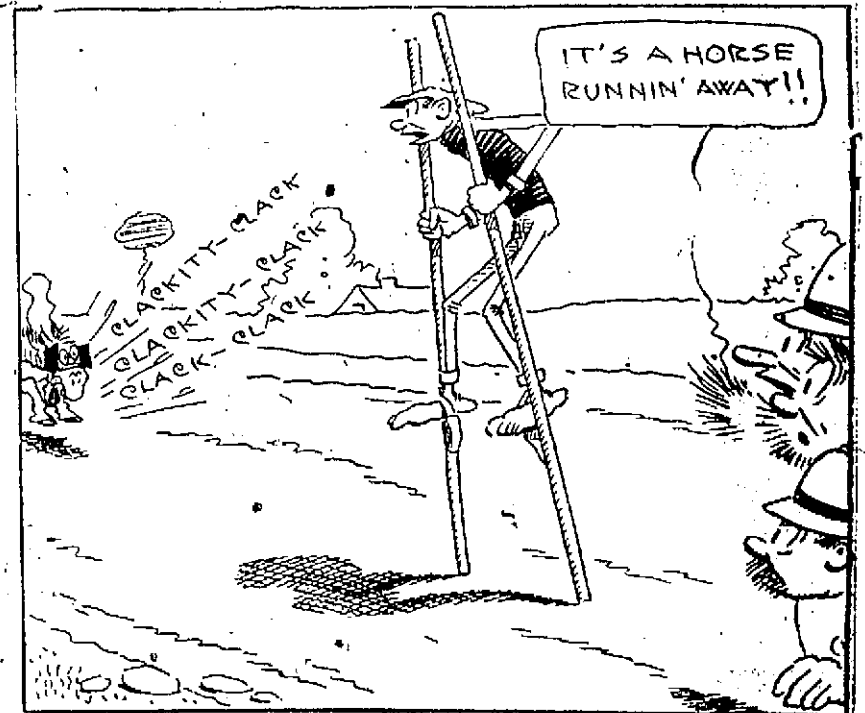
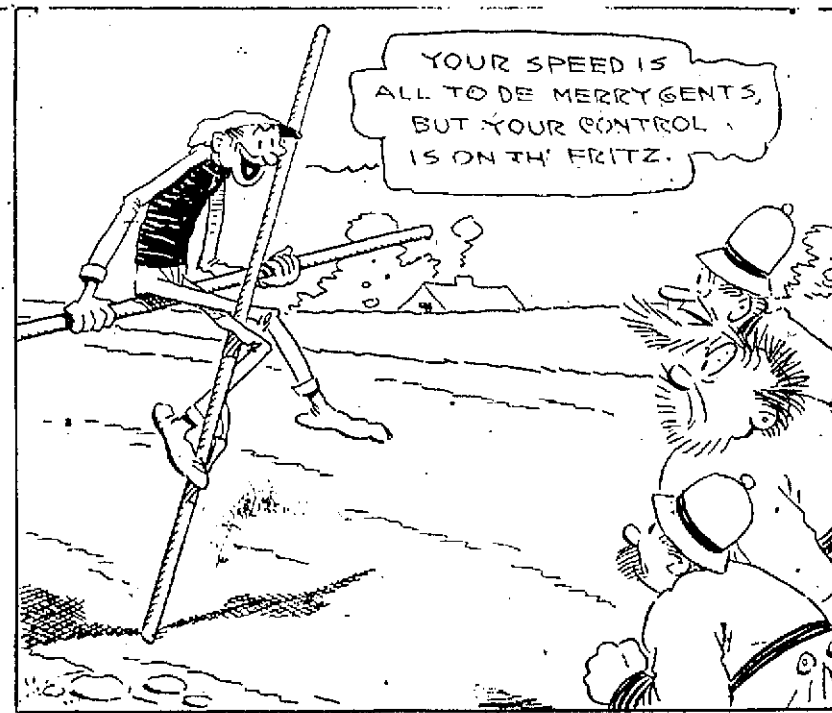
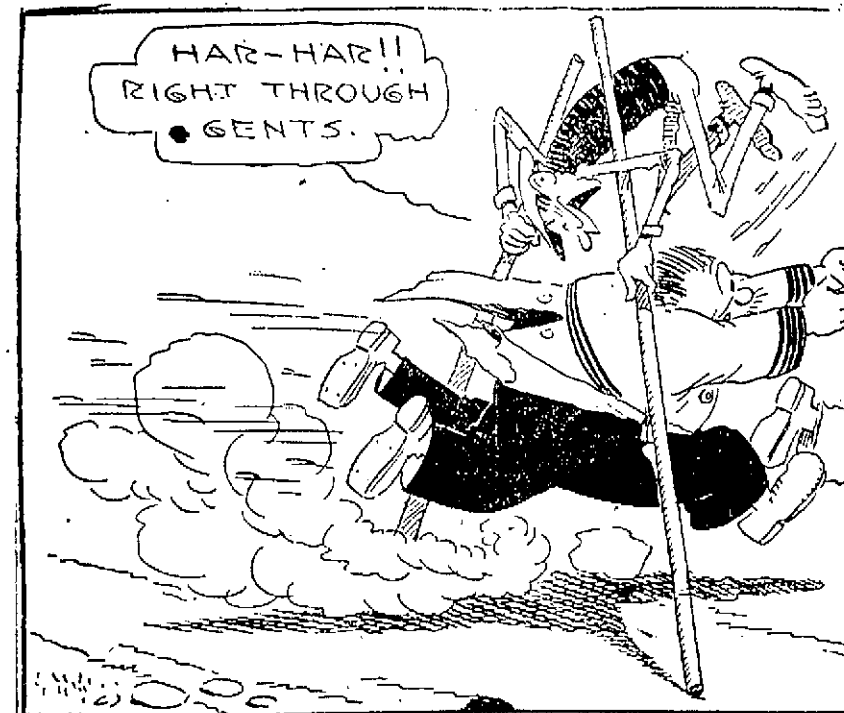
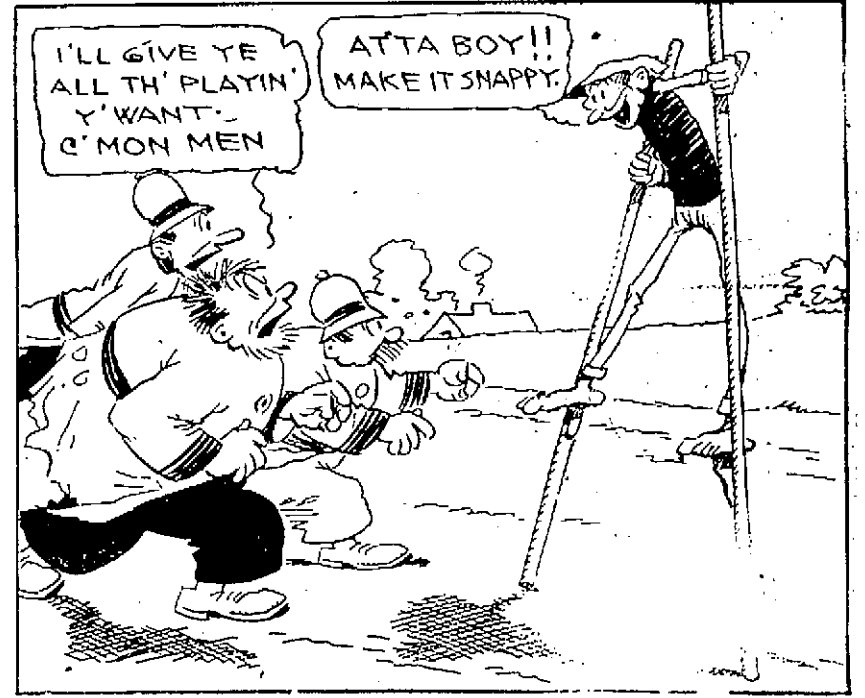
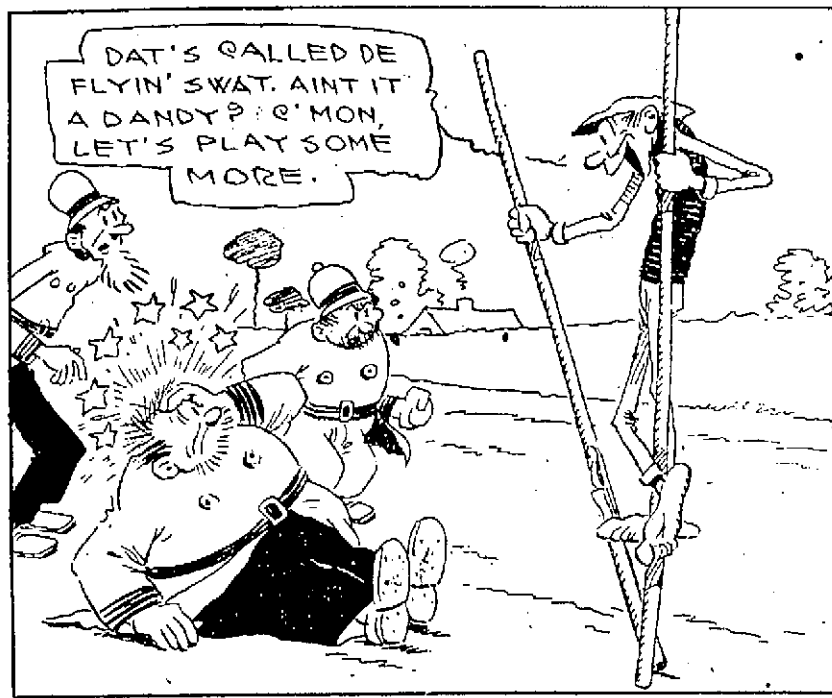
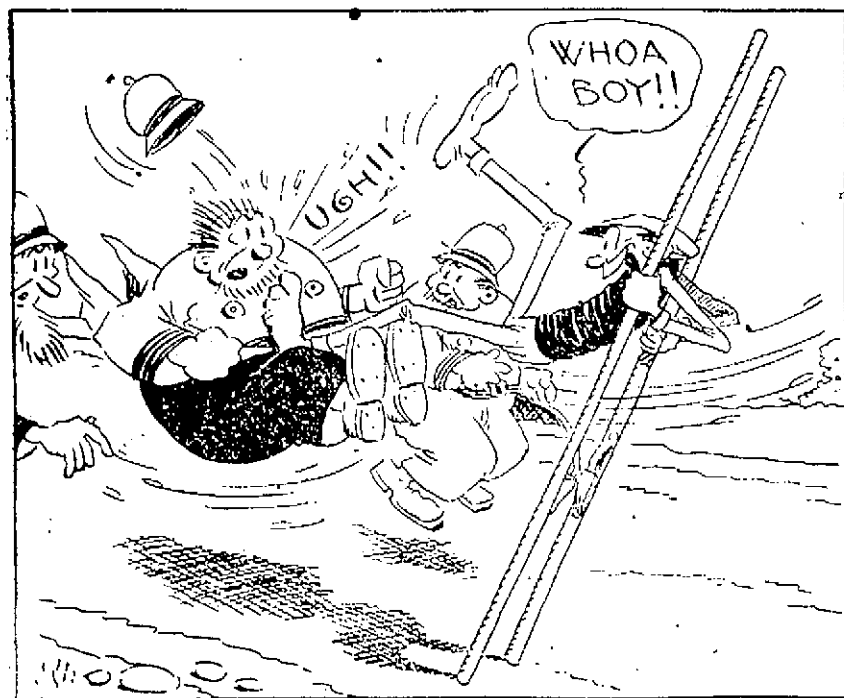
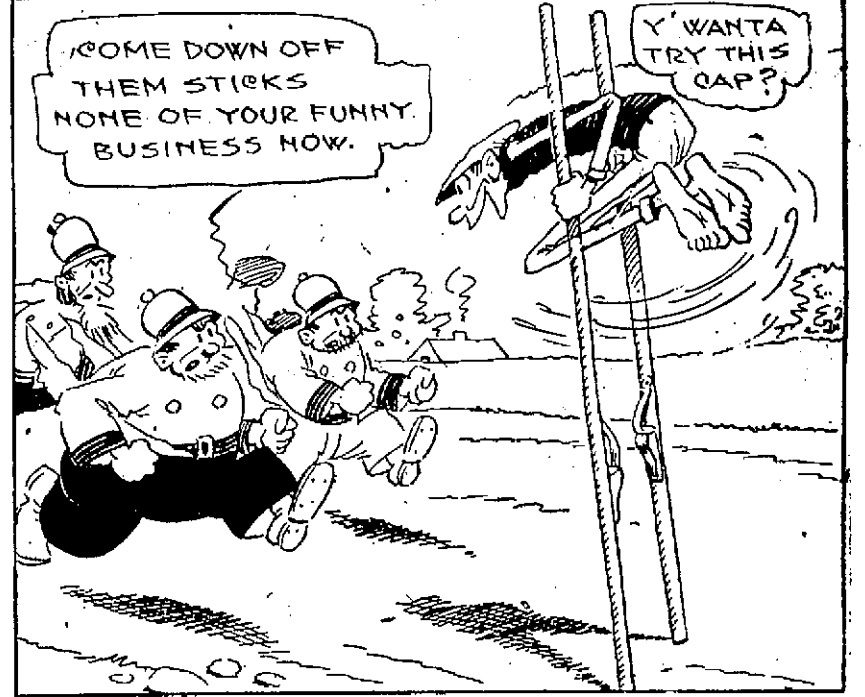
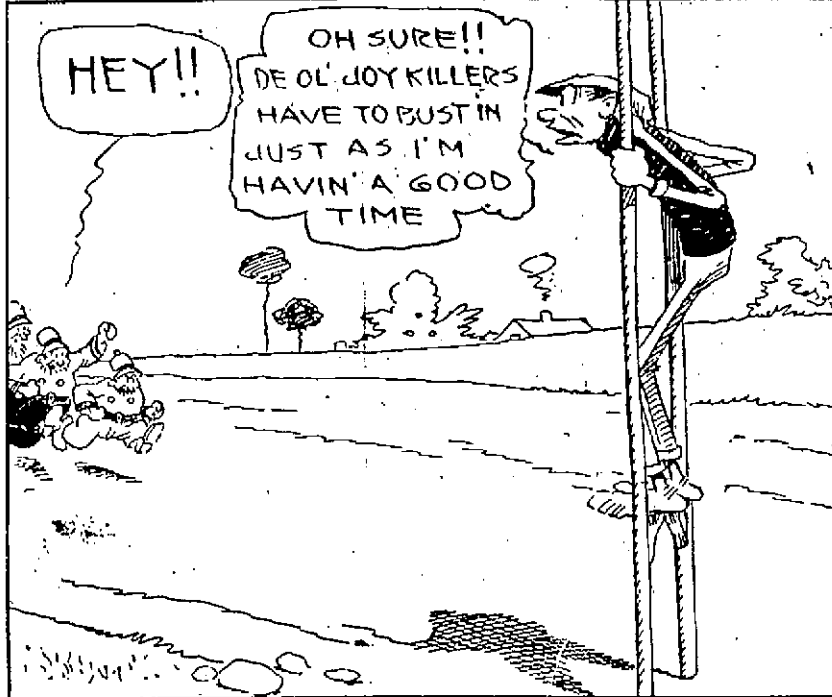
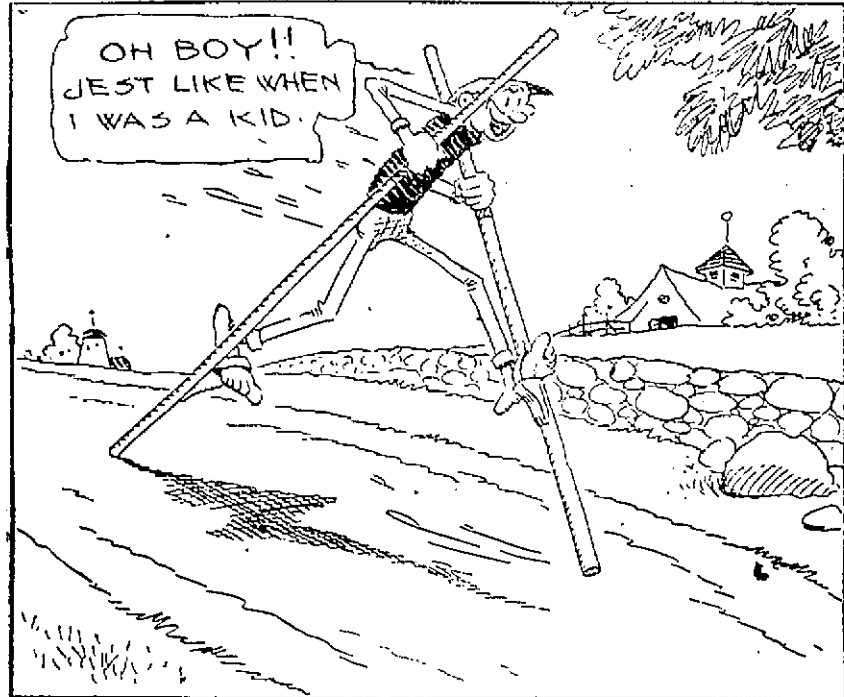
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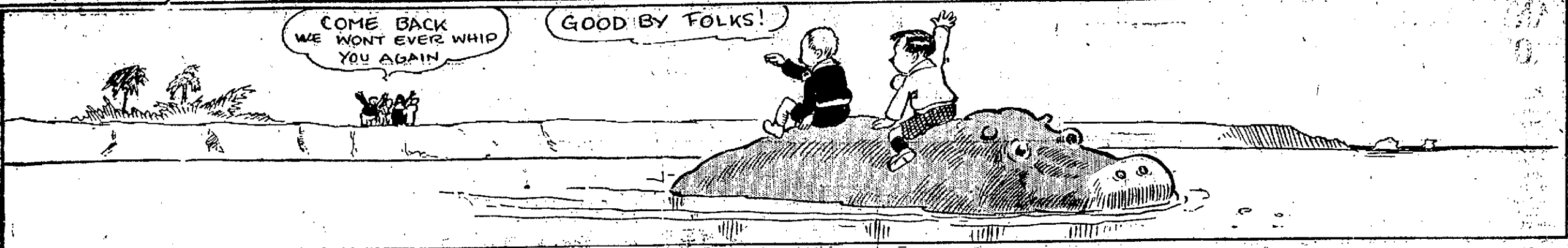


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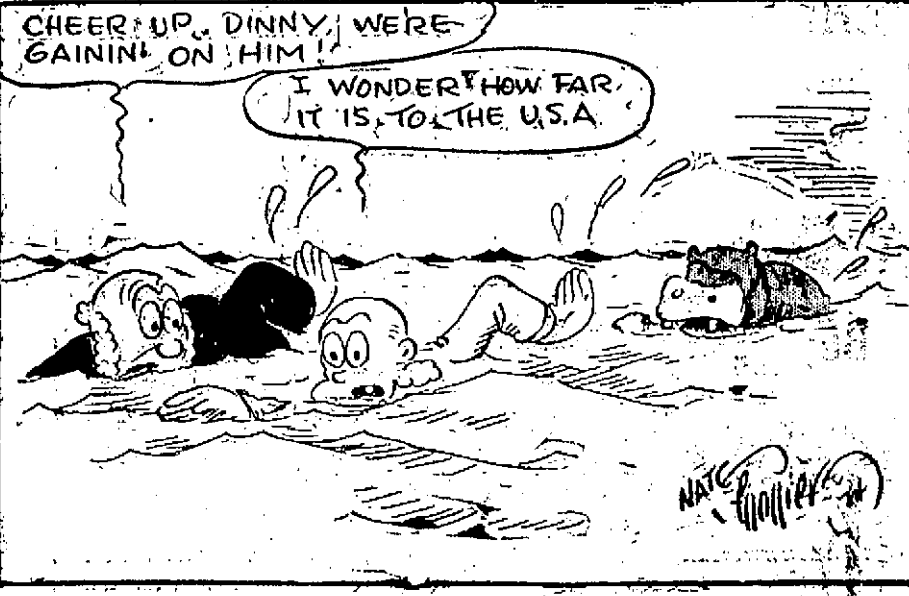
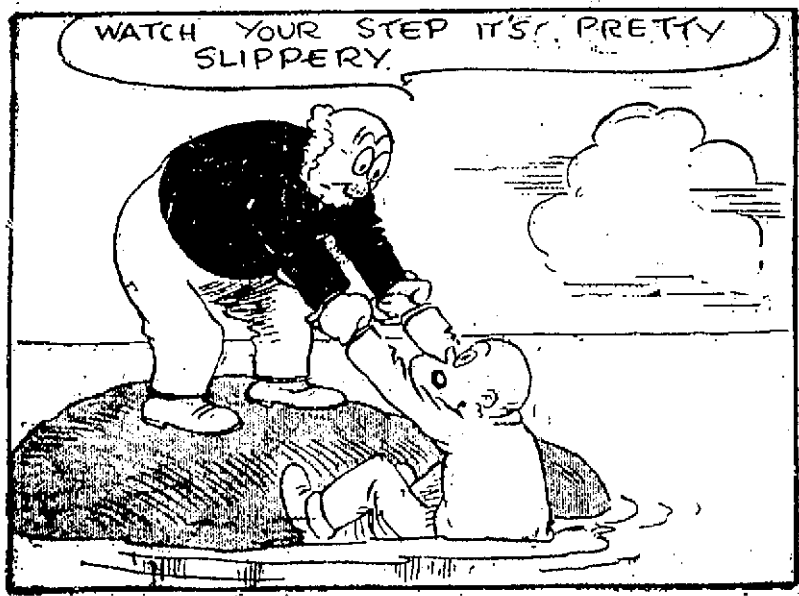
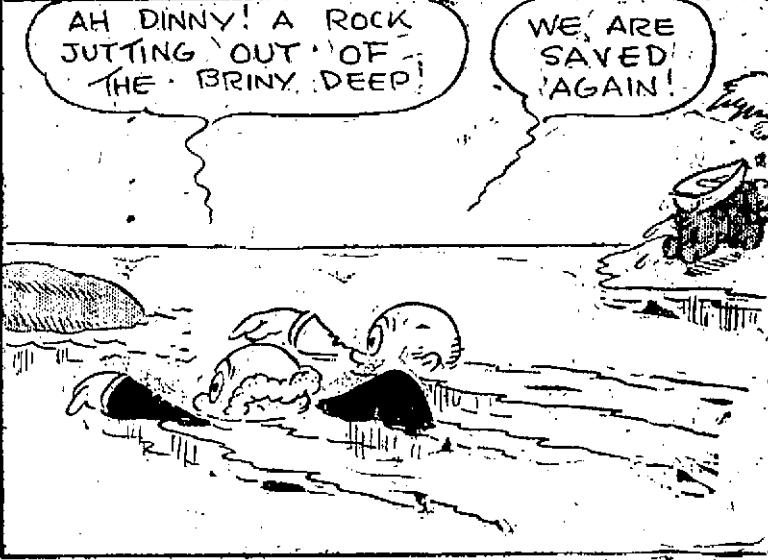
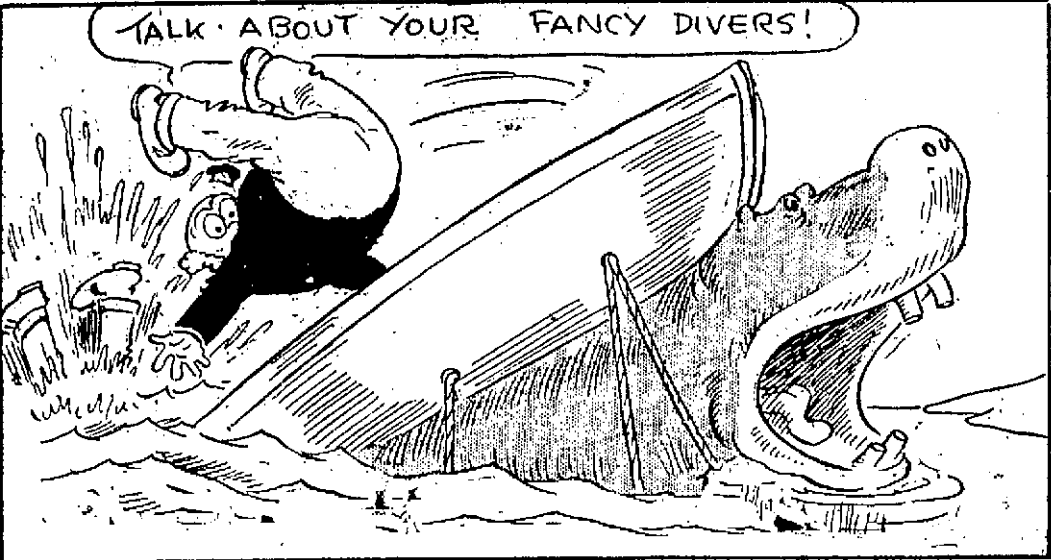
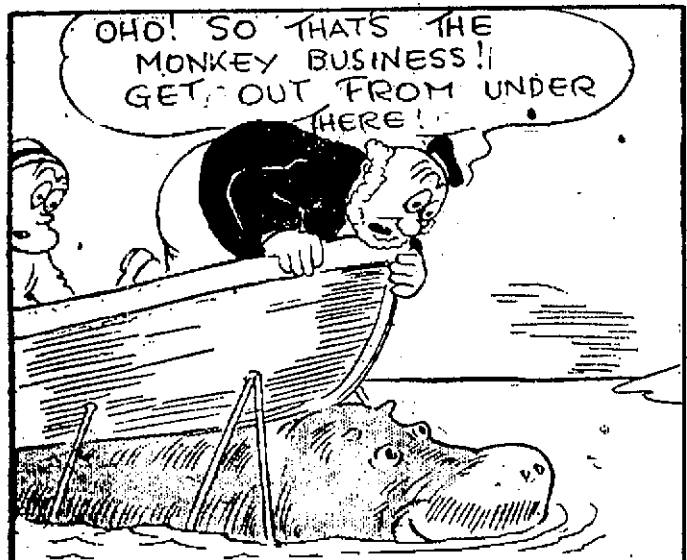
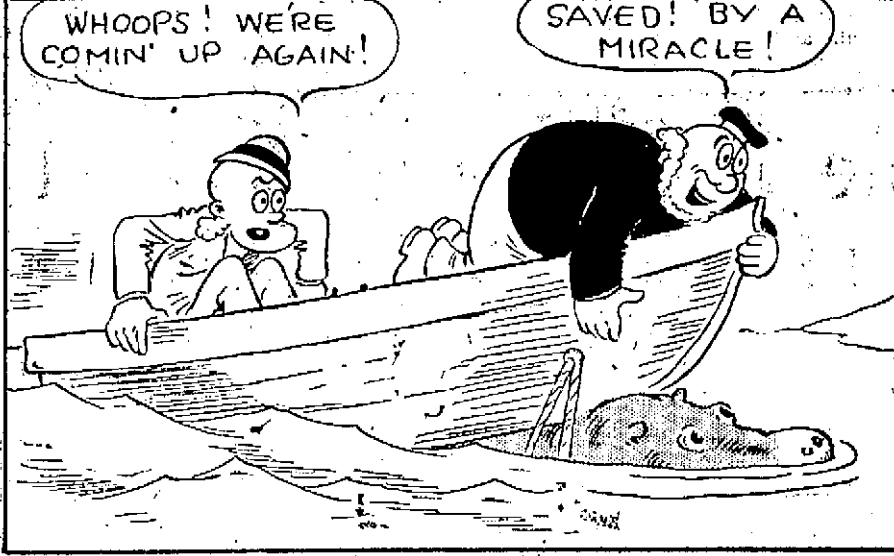
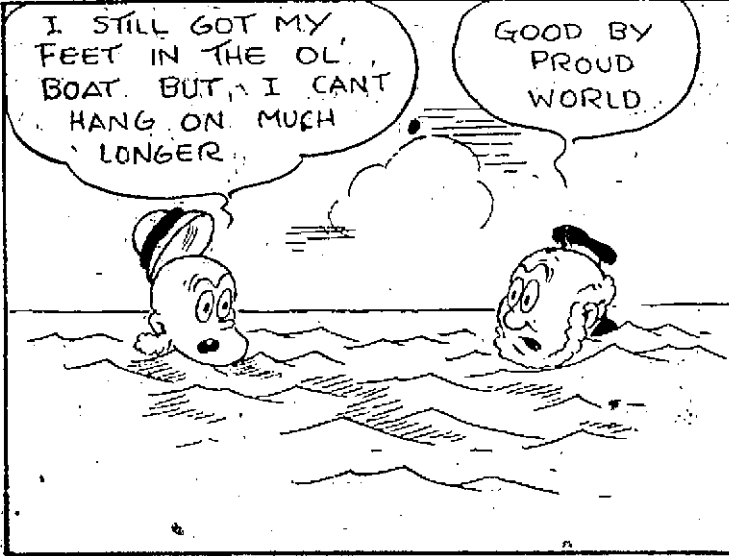
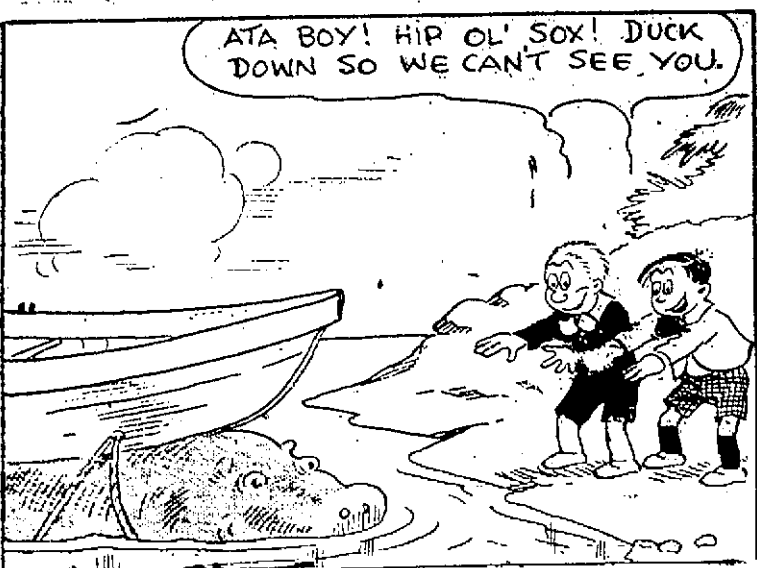
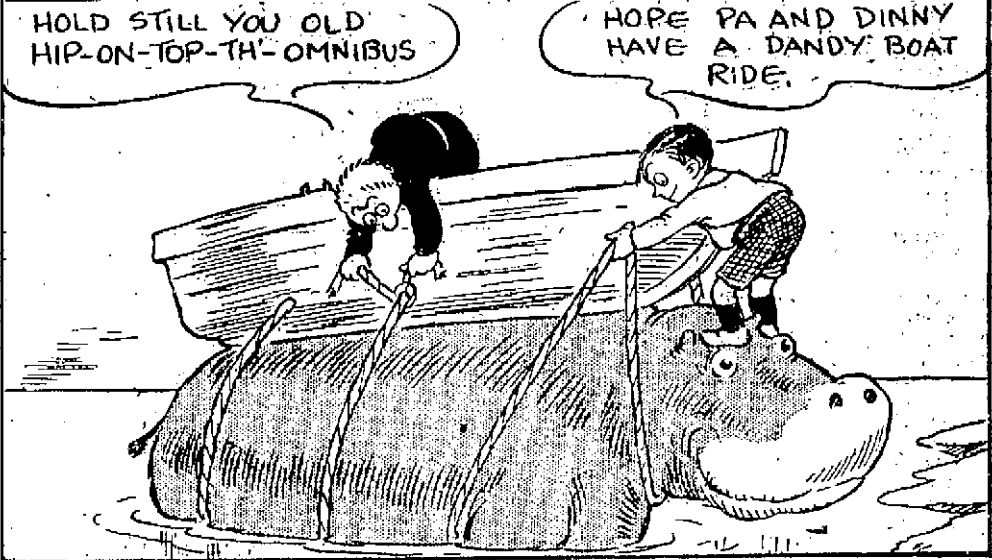
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WHAT'S IT WORTH, MISTER? FIVE HUNDRED, HUH?

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## OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY REPORTS MANY NEW IMPROVEMENT OVER DISTRICT

In May, 1923, the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company acquired from the Baehr organizations its electric, gas, and gas properties in this and in five other neighboring counties. The new company began at once to make a survey to ascertain what improvements would be necessary to render the best service possible in its new territory. This company was already serving about seventy towns in the state, situated for the most part in the Arkansas river valley, and extending from Fort Smith, Ark., in a northwesterly direction to Lamont, Okla., which is about 40 miles north of Ada, and as far west as Watonga, and from there sought as far as Noble, Okla. These seventy towns were interconnected by a transmission system which also connected large power plants already in service, and still larger plants then under construction. The large plants in service were at Fort Smith, Muskogee, Sapulpa, Sand Springs, Enid and Oklahoma City, besides many other smaller plants. There was at that time a larger power house under construction on the Grand river near Muskogee which was put in service on about January 1, and another plant equally as large which is still under construction at Harrah, Okla.

In order to augment the source of power in this local territory and to give it the advantage of the large power plants in the old system, it was decided to connect the two transmission systems so that electricity generated in any plant in the state would be available to every town in the state served by the company.

The first connection that will be made between the systems will be by a 63000 volt line extending north from the Byng power plant to the Harrah power plant. This line is being connected as far north as Shawnee. It will be completed and connected with Harrah within about thirty days.

A new 33000 volt line has been built from the Byng plant south to Ada. The copper wire has been replaced by larger wire and the line has been rebuilt from Ada south to Roff.

New Byng Substation. A new substation has been built at the Byng plant and was connected to the Ada line on Saturday, April 12. A new 33000 volt line has been built from Pauls Valley thru Wynnewood to Sulphur, and new substations built in Pauls Valley, Wynnewood, and Sulphur. A new 63000 volt line has been built from the Byng power plant north to Maud and the old line has been rebuilt and the two will be interconnected. A new 33000 volt line has been built east from the Maud substation through Wewoka to Holdenville, and new substations built at Maud, Wewoka, and Holdenville. All of these substations are equipped with automatic switches so that an interruption in any section of the line will automatically cut out that section without disturbing the service in any other section. Under the old system the lines, served by the Byng plant, were connected through the same switch so that any interruption on the line affected the entire system. As soon as the new arrangement is completed, current from all of the plants will be available in this territory so that the service here will not be interrupted by any trouble that might occur at the Byng plant. A new 13000 volt line has recently been completed and put in service from Sulphur to Dougherty.

### New Boilers at Byng.

New boilers have been installed in the Byng plant that have increased the output capacity of that plant by 3000 KW. The distribution system in the town of Sulphur is now being completely rebuilt. The distribution system at Wewoka is also being rebuilt. The distribution systems in all of the other towns are being more or less improved. A new distribution system was built in the town of Hickory and service begun there in the month of January of this year.

### Ice Plants to Serve.

In addition to the improvements and betterments to the electric plants and transmission systems, a new 20-ton ice plant is now under construction at Sulphur. This plant is of the most modern type and will be electrically operated. It will be completed in time for this season's business.

An addition of 20 tons capacity is being added to the Holdenville ice plant. This plant is also of modern type and will be electrically operated.

A new ice storage house has been constructed at Wewoka and will be cooled by an electrically driven refrigeration system.

The improvements mentioned are merely the high points in the construction and reconstruction program of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company in this territory. They are supplemented by innumerable other improvements necessary to bring the system as a whole up to a standard of economical and efficient operation. During this work of construction and reconstruction some interruptions of service have been unavoidable while changes were being made from the old to the new system. The company's patrons generally seem to have understood these conditions and have been extremely patient and considerate. I. N. Garrison, district manager said.

## ROFF

MISS GENEVA J. HEATHMAN, Reporter

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society presented their play, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" in the high school auditorium Tuesday night. Mrs. H. F. Super was an Ada visitor Monday and Tuesday. Contestants in the county track meet at Ada gave a program at the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Donald Bradford and Lendon Falklands were chosen to represent the Roff school in tennis at the county track meet.

Olan Pratt was selected to represent the Roff schools in declamation at the county track meet. Misses Josephine Bullock and Geneva Heathman won the privilege of representing the school in girls tennis.

The high school orchestra met Tuesday night at the First Christian church.

The Girls Quartet is preparing for the district track meet to be held in Ada next week.

The baseball team was preparing to play in Ada during the track meet Saturday.

Fred Kock of Weatherford, Texas has been visiting here this week. B. E. Braselton left Friday for Weatherford where he will visit with his parents. Mrs. Sloan Reese returned this week from Perry where she attended the State Parent-Teachers association meeting. The Parent-Teachers association met Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a good program. Many fishes carry a band of eye spots down each side of their bodies. Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

### Japanese Laborers Organize.

TOKYO—The avowed intention of the Japanese government to introduce a bill in the next session of the Diet to grant universal manhood suffrage has revived nationwide interest in the franchise. In many parts of the country industrial and agricultural guilds are forming in preparation for direct participation in national politics. Farm tenants have recently formed the largest of these organizations, 12,000 farmers in Yamanahei prefecture and the district around Fuyama having organized the Yamanahei Farm Tenants' Association with political action as its chief purpose.

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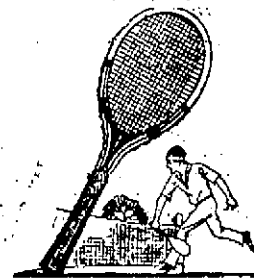
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Coming just the week before Easter, Brown's Easter Sale offers a wonderful opportunity to buy Easter dress-up needs at substantial savings. This sales event only lasts one week—it begins tomorrow and closes when the doors close next Saturday night. Come every day this week—you are sure to gain. Values all over the store.

## Easter DRESSES

Just received a big shipment from the eastern market in the new and crisp numbers for your Easter purchases.

Enameled Voiles in assorted colors and trimmings ..... \$4.95

LINENS—In all the new colors and sizes, special this week.....\$4.95

TRICOLETTES—In the solid and assorted color effects in our \$12.45 number, special ..... \$9.95

ONE LOT—In the combination dresses, tricoletts and fancy waist styles, special for one week...\$7.95

Our \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$22.50 Dresses in a beautiful line to select from in the newest—marked down for the week ..... \$15.45

## Easter WRAPS

Marked down to the remarkable prices of.....\$6.95, \$9.95 to \$12.45

Ladies' Suits and two piece suits greatly reduced for Easter week, all of which have been marked down.

### BUNGALOW APRONS

Get yours, these are percale and gingham, cretonne and ric rac trimmed, Monday special, each.....98c

### HOUSE DRESSES

Just received for our Easter Sale, gingham organdy trimmed and of good gingham, Monday, each \$1.69

### LADIES' BLOUSES

Diemity checks and stripes some with colored trim. Extra Special for Monday, each.....98c



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Buy Now For Easter

The Globe

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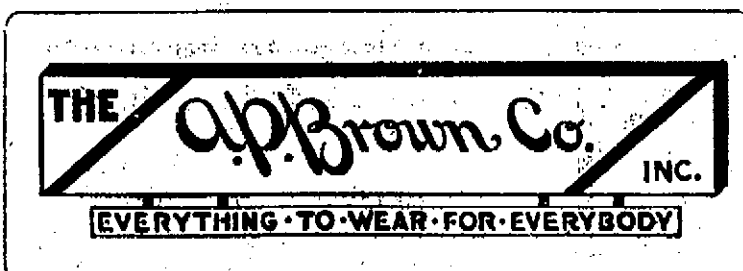
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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

## TAX REDUCTION.

The Literary Digest has just closed a straw vote in which the citizens of the United States expressed themselves as overwhelmingly in favor of tax reduction. They voted in favor of the Mellon plan of reduction specifically, and no doubt, there being no alternative, many voted against the plan when in reality they favored reduction of taxes and consequently reduced the government expenses. On the other hand, some probably voted for the plan when in reality they simply favor tax reduction and are not particular whether it takes the Mellon course or some other course.

This vote ought to be a danger signal to our congressmen and senators. If they fool away the time quibbling over non-essentials and pass the opportunity to take off the backs of the people part of the load of ever increasing taxes, the polls this summer and fall may be a funeral dirge instead of a renewal of marriage vows.

Laws making more taxes necessary apparently will be very unpopular in the future. Our own state law making bodies might get a lesson from the Digest's vote also.

## DEMOCRACY MUST BE VIGILANT.

It has often been said that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Whenever the general public has neglected the public business, scheming politicians have played havoc with the public interest.

The state legislature, at the last session, enacted some remedial legislation and is certainly to be thanked for taking off the state payroll some of the leeches who had fastened their tentacles into the body politic, but it did not stop at that.

This same body, feeling that one or two good acts might cover up a multitude of sins, proceeded to run rough-shod over the liberties of the people and changed most county offices to four years instead of two, thereby taking away from the people the right to fire an unworthy servant and replace him with one who is worthy.

As we see it, the big thing before the next session of the legislature is the repeal of this revolutionary and oligarchical act. Any candidate for the legislature who will not agree to work for this repeal ought to be left at home where he belongs.

## MERIT ONLY SHOULD COUNT.

May God give us men and women who spurn the endorsement of factions and "isms." Should a person be elected as the candidate of a clique he does not have a ghost of a chance to succeed; for then he will serve his master and not the people. Give us candidates who can receive the support of all the people—We need men and women to run for office because they are competent and qualified and not because they are endorsed. Some how, it strikes us as peculiar that some folks have to be endorsed.—Tishomingo Capital-Democrat.

Our idea exactly. The candidate who bases his claim for election on anything other than his own qualifications will bear investigating. No political belief and no endorsement from any source whatever will make an incompetent man an efficient or a desirable one nor will it make a crook anything but a crook.

If there is a place in Oklahoma, it appears to us, that ought to have a Federal Court that place is Ada. This city is now the hub from which railroads and highways radiate. There is not another city in the state so centrally located without a federal court at this time. Congressman McKeown has done good work in getting the bill through the lower house of Congress. We believe that the senate will be as sensible and efficient as the house.

Political writers in Washington say that Coolidge now has the Republican presidential nomination tucked safely away in his vest pocket only waiting for the national convention to rubber stamp it and name his running mate. However, the ides of November have not yet come and gone.

The odor of blooming fruit trees in this section is evidence that the country is becoming permanently settled. It used to be said that Oklahoma was but the stopping place for people bound from some eastern state to California. That time has passed, and permanent homes are the result.

As indicated by The News announcement column, the number of candidates for county offices is gradually increasing and with four-year terms in prospect a nice county office has a strong appeal for many citizens. The chances are that the list will be a long one before the closing day comes around.

The Alfalfa county Republicans indorsed Walter Ferguson for United States senator. Come to think of it Walter is about as good a man as the Republicans could put out but it is not likely that he has a fancy to be the goat this year.

## PALM SUNDAY.

Today is observed by the Christian world as Palm Sunday, the anniversary of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem less than a week before his crucifixion. Apparently he was at the pinnacle of popularity. The multitude hailed him as the son of David, heir to the throne of Israel, the thousands paid Him the honor due to a king, shouting a welcome and throwing their garments and branches from palm trees in the path over which He rode.

However, He alone knew that the end was at hand. His work on earth was almost finished and the death meted out to the worst offenders was awaiting Him instead of the throne of His forefathers as His followers believed.

Then followed a few busy days, the eating of the Pass-over with his disciples then the arrest and execution. The world knew not what a momentous event was transpiring and that a new era indeed was at hand.

Never was the fickleness of human nature more strikingly displayed than during this week. The multitude that one day hailed Him as Saviour and king a few days later shouted for His blood and cried out for the release of Barrabas, a robber, when Pilate would have released Jesus whom he knew was guiltless of any crime. Even His closest companions forsook Him when the tide turned against Him just as we have seen the public do many times in our own day. In the end Pontius Pilate, who regarded his office and the favor of the Roman emperor more highly than he did the cause of justice, found himself with the majority but no one will say that his course was right because of that.

However, Pilate gained little by his betrayal of justice for not long afterwards he lost the favor of Rome, which he sought by every possible means to court, and died in miserable exile. Herod Antipas who also had a part in the tragedy, likewise lost his throne and also ended his days in disgrace.

It is said that only eight or nine of the twenty-odd members of the Labor party cabinet of Great Britain ever did manual labor. That is about the way it has always been in the United States. Men who have forced themselves on farmer and labor parties as leaders have seldom been men who worked themselves. They simply worked their mouths and busied their brains devising ways and means of hoodwinking the voters into accepting them at the valuation they placed upon themselves. We recall the populist party in Texas some 30 years ago. The party made several nominations for governor and in each instance it was a lawyer who was put up. The same held true in most other offices of importance, the leaders for the most part being politicians who had been discarded by the old parties and who sought to reach the promised land of political pie by leading the reform hosts in their battles against the abuses of the day. Right there is the weak point in most reform parties. They pass their own people by and follow leaders who are in the game for what they can get out of it.

The senate is said to be considerably divided over the revenue bill. Nothing unexpected about that but it means a long drawn out scrap ending no one knows where. There are probably almost as many ideas as there are senators and every fellow will have to try to put his pet scheme across before he is ready to vote.

Speaking of the irony of fate, how about the coffee house proprietor of Madrid, Spain, who won a big prize in the national lottery, invested part of it in a fine car such as he had longed for all his life only to be killed in a collision the first time he took a ride?

Henry Ford's paper insists that Washington is far from being a suitable place for the nation's capital and suggests a city near the geographical center. However, Henry does not offer to pay any of the expenses of moving which would be only a few hundred millions.

And now some guy has started an agitation for a goat for every home. That may be all right but to date there has been a shortage of goats for all investigations carried on by congress, although said investigators have got the goat of several officials already and are after more.

The senate oil committee may be overlooking a bet by not summoning Dr. Cook of North Pole fame to its hearings. Cook has been in jail long enough to have the leisure to fix up a tale as thrilling as was his account of his dash to the Pole and back.

Many people admire forceful expression of opinion, provided, of course, it reflects their own ideas. It is quite different if one has a different opinion.

Many of us could do a great deal worse than go to church today. And the chances are we will do worse.

More fish tales than fish tails are in evidence in Ada from day to day.

Fall, Denby, Daugherty. Who will be next?

## Annual Sale

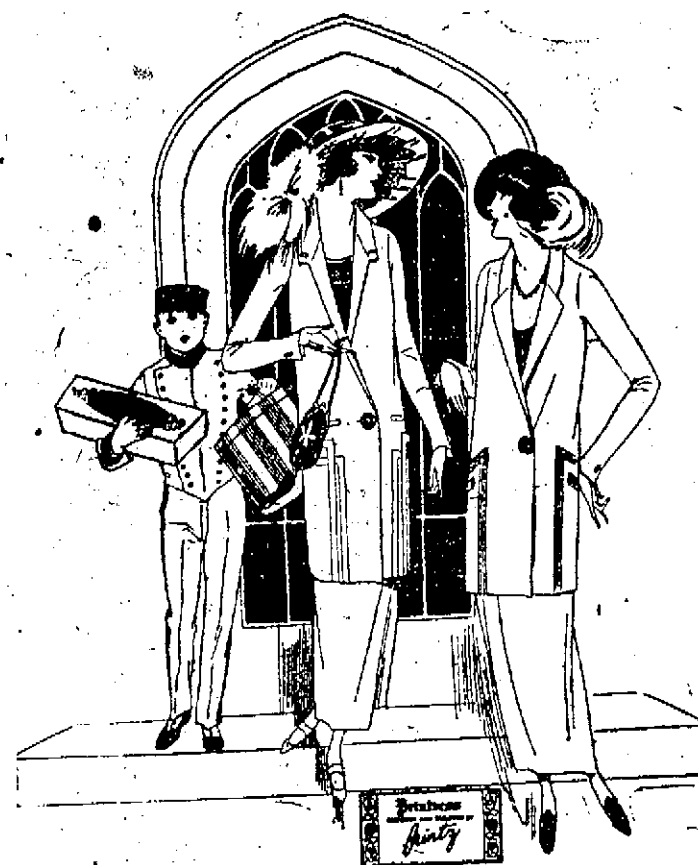
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## AGGIES SLATED FOR NET MATCHES

Missouri Valley to Supply Three Opponents in Tennis Meet

(By the Associated Press)  
STILLWATER, Okla., April 10.—Three Missouri Valley conference schools will supply early season opposition in tennis for competitors of Oklahoma A. and M. college, Coach De Witt Hunt has announced.  
All three matches will be at Stillwater.  
First will come the University of Oklahoma team, appearing on the Aggie court, April 11. The University of Missouri smash and lob artists will follow the Sooners, playing the Aggies April 17. The third valley match will be with the University of Kansas April 24.  
Not in many seasons has the Sooner tennis squad played at Stillwater, former matches almost always having been held at Norman. The Tigers and Jayhawkers never have been seen in action at A. and M.

Following the contests with the valley outfits, the Aggies will go into Texas to play three or four Southwest conference schools. Events of the trip have not been settled, except for a date with the University of Texas racket wielders at Austin, Baylor University at Waco and the Texas A. and M. college at College Station or Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.  
Later in the season the Aggies will play other Oklahoma colleges. Elimination of candidates who reported for practice with the Aggie tennis squad has cut the number of probable varsity men to five. From the five Coach Hunt will select four to play against the Sooners Friday, but his choice, he said, will not be made until immediately before the games.

The five most skillful Aggie tennis men, according to the coach, are Vernon Waldrop, Shawnee; Bill Calmes, Clinton; Sidney Bowles, New Orleans, La.; M. L. Cobb, Waynesburg; and Glen Grimsley, Chickasha. Waldrop and Bowles were the doubles team last season. Calmes was an "O" man in 1922. Cobb and Grimsley are youngsters.



### The Real Obstructionist

New York Times  
The mature verdict at Washington is that Senator Pepper's keynote speech was too much like sweet bells jangled out of tune. The Republican choir is unable to pitch a song by it. The wicked Democrats fear at the resulting discord. One false note was made the most of by Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader in the Senate. Mr. Pepper had charged that the Democrats were obstructing legislation which the Republicans were eager to pass. Denying this in general terms, Senator Robinson specifically asked who it was that was obstructing the adherence of the United States to the protocol for a World Court, as urged by President Harding and Secretary Hughes and again by President Coolidge. Answering his own question, the Senator pointed an accusing finger at Henry Cabot Lodge, with the air of saying "Thou art the man."

Senator Lodge made a plaintive reply. Why this attack on him? The Foreign Relations Committee, of which he is chairman, had been doing its best. It had a long schedule. It was difficult to get a quorum together. Senators should not be unfair. But Senator Lodge did not say where the proposal to join the World Court stood on his "schedule." The common understanding it that every other treaty or resolution requiring action has been put ahead of it. Senator Pepper himself knows, as he is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee. Certainly it has shown no visible enthusiasm for the World Court. If Senator Lodge had determined to pigeonhole the project for this session of Congress, he could not have set about it more effectively than by the methods he has actually pursued. As the case stands, the point made against him by Senator Robinson looks valid. If it is not Senator Lodge who is the real obstructionist, he can prove it with ease by getting busy about the World Court, and at least pretend to favor it.

### Earthquake Leaves Its Mark on Children of Yokohama

YOKOHAMA, Japan.—The youth of Japan will feel the effects of the great earthquake of last September for many years and in many ways. New evidence of this has been disclosed by a physical examination made recently of the school children of Yokohama. It was found that the earthquake had afflicted 777 children with "night blindness" or inability to see after nightfall even in the best artificial light.  
Physical deterioration after the quake was found to be general. Of about 33,000 children examined fully 3 percent were anemic.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Although the number of Confederate veterans is dwindling each year there is no loss in the number on the state Confederate pension roll, according to the state commissioner of pensions.  
At present there are 2,798 receiving Confederate pensions from the state. Of this number 76 are in the state home at Ardmore.  
Widows of veterans receive the pension after the old soldiers die, and this and the addition of new names each year keep the pensions about constant from year to year, the commissioner said.

## CHURCHES

**First Methodist Church.**  
"The Home-like Church."  
The services have been well attended during the week. The pastors of several of the churches brought much appreciated messages.  
Rev. W. A. Wallace of the First Christian church will preach tonight. Come and hear him.  
Saturday evening the Boosters will have the first half hour of the service. Songs, cheers, choruses, etc. It will be a great half hour when the children sing. Bro. Crockett will preach Saturday night.  
Regular services Sunday. Sermons by pastor.  
Mrs. Gerald E. Bonney will conduct services for women at 3 p. m. Sunday. All women and girls invited to attend.  
Services each evening next week conducted by pastor. Morning services Tuesday to Friday at 10 to 11 o'clock.  
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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**Nazarene Church.**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service 11 a. m.  
Junior league 3 p. m.  
Young Peoples Society 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service 7:30 p. m.  
Bible study and choir practice, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.  
Ladies Home Missionary Society and Dorcas Society meet Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
Every body cordially invited to attend these services.—R. E. McCain, pastor.

**First Christian Church.**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. C. E. Cunningham, superintendent and Mr. George L. Dougherty, assistant superintendent.  
The Men's Bible class will meet at 9:45 in the banquet room of the Harris Hotel. Dr. A. Linscheid, teacher. Hear this great message.  
The Loyal Daughters class will meet at 9:45 a. m. in Criswell's parlors.  
The Junior Endeavor will meet at 9 a. m. Miss Donna Belle Lee, superintendent.  
Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Death of Jesus and What It Means."  
Evening services at 7:45 p. m. Subject: "The Restoration Movement."

The High School Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m. Mr. George L. Dougherty, superintendent.  
The Senior Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m. Mr. Charles Cunningham, president.  
The minister will give his regular Monday evening lecture on the life of Christ at the church Monday evening at 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m. Mr. M. E. Qualls, will be the leader.  
Choir practice Wednesday evening at 8:15 p. m. Mr. C. E. Cunningham, choir director.  
The minister and the church will begin a home force revival meeting Easter Sunday. Every body welcome. Come, bring your bibles and let's find out for ourselves what God has said and what he wants us to do.—H. W. Wallace, minister.

**Asbury Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11:00.  
Epworth League at 7:00.  
Preaching at 8:00.  
Class No. 5 will hold a class meeting on Tuesday night all members are urged to be present.—S. H. Crockett, pastor.

**Onk Avenue Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching will begin at 11:00. The message for the morning will be an exposition of Mark 2:1-13.  
The Sunbeams Band will meet at the church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.  
B. Y. P. U. will begin at 7:00. Be on time.  
Preaching service will begin at 8:00. The subject for the evening sermon will be, "The Elements of Repentance," Luke 13:2.  
The W. M. S. will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30. All the ladies should attend.  
There will be prayer meeting at the church Wednesday evening.—Joe B. Rives, pastor.

**W. B. M. S.**  
Will hold circle meetings next Monday afternoon as follows:  
Circle No. 1, Mrs. R. H. Couch.  
Circle No. 2, Mrs. J. C. Hynds.  
Circle No. 3 and 6, Mrs. S. H. Mount.  
Circle No. 4, Mrs. C. S. Cope.  
Circle No. 5, Mrs. Will Ross.  
All members urged to attend and visitors welcome.—Mrs. Harry E. Deering, president.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
The Rainbow Girls will be guests at the 11 o'clock service. There will be special music and the pastor's subject will be, "The Rainbow and God's Promise."  
The evening service will be in charge of the young people.  
Let all the members be present. Visitors cordially welcome.—E. O. Whitwell.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school services at 9:45 a. m. Mr. J. A. Ridling is superintendent and is ably assisted by a corps of capable and efficient teachers. We had a combined attendance last Sunday of 637 and will endeavor to exceed that number today. Let everybody attend Sunday school. There is a class for every one.  
Sunday school services will also be held at the West Side Mission. Last Sunday this thriving little mis-

sion had a Sunday school attendance of 72. Mr. J. E. Harris is in charge and his consistent work is beginning to bear fruit.

The Men's Bible class will meet at the McSwain theatre at 9:30 a. m. Mr. L. A. Ellison is the teacher and you are requested to be present, as plans will be completed for a contest with the Women's classes of the church. The have already started to work in earnest and have been phoning the church daily for prospective lists of those who do not attend Sunday school.

The Young Ladies will meet at the American Theater at 9:30 a. m. Professor J. E. Hickman is the teacher. Last Sunday this class had an attendance of fifty and say they will hang up a record today.  
At the morning service the pastor will preach on "The By-products of Christianity" and the members of the church are especially requested to be present.

The Sunbeams will meet at 3 p. m. at the Sunday school annex. Mrs. R. A. Strickland has charge of these little folks and requests a full attendance.

Mrs. S. A. Kilpatrick's Bible Study class will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m. This is a very helpful and inspiring class and if you attend once, you will likely continue.  
The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. and all leaders urge that every member be present at that time, if possible.

The pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon "The Cords of Sin" at the evening service, at which time he will extend, to the lost, an opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered. You are cordially invited to attend any and all services of this church.—Judson Treadwell, educational director.

### THE GREEN GODDESS COMING TO AMERICAN

An outstanding event of the dramatic season, in the strictest sense of the term, is the coming of the screen version of "The Green Goddess," starring George Arliss, to the American theatre for 2 days beginning Monday. The original play by William Archer enjoyed a run of no less than two years at the Booth Theatre, New York. The screen version, the same in every particular, will be shown at the American Theatre, also had a record-breaking run at the Sam H. Harris Theatre, New York, equalling in every way its tremendous popularity as a play.  
"The Green Goddess" is hailed as the greatest art achievement of the screen to date. For sheer compelling melodrama superbly acted, and magnificently set, it is said that nothing has ever been done to approach this production.

Distinctive Pictures Corporation, producers of the film, have most certainly spared nothing to transfer Mr. Archer's clever work to the screen satisfactorily. The leading feminine role opposite Mr. Arliss is played by none other than Alice Joyce, that gorgeously beautiful young lady who after her recent marriage to one of New York's young men, swore the screen would never see her again. The lure of a part with such possibilities as the young Englishwoman in "The Green Goddess" was too great and Miss Joyce succumbed to persuasion of Arthur S. Friend and Henry M. Hobart of Distinctive, to return to the

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### Novel Campaign is Planned for New York Man in State

EUFULA, April 11.—A unique campaign for a potential candidate for presidential nomination will be followed in familiarizing Oklahoma democrats with Dr. Royal S. Copeland, junior United States senator from New York, according to State Senator Clark Nichols of this city, who is president of the recently formed Copeland club.

There will be no attempt to influence Oklahoma delegates to the national convention or pledge themselves to Copeland and there will be no effort to develop numerical convention strength for the New York man, Senator Nichols said.

"Copeland, while well known, is not generally regarded as a possible presidential timber," Senator Nichols said. "It is our intention to push a campaign of information, advising Oklahomans of the eminent work of Dr. Copeland as health commissioner of New York City and his theories of government and politics. He is an advanced thinker, a sound logician, a practicable and conscientious public servant."

The Copeland club was organized last week and will, within two weeks open headquarters in Oklahoma City.

For which, incidentally, they deserve a vote of thanks.  
In addition to Mr. Arliss and Miss Joyce the cast includes the handsome David Powell, who has made love in a cinema way to more famous young women than any other actor of the day, and Harry T. Morey, the screen's best bad man.

Ivan Simpson, a member of the original stage cast, is also in the film version, as is the highly interesting and alluring French actress, Jetta Goudal. William Worthington takes the part of the high priest.

Sidney Olcott, the director, is also deserving of no little praise for his handling of the mob scenes in which more than two thousand people were used and for the deft handling of the many intensely dramatic scenes.

### MURDER INSPIRED BY KINDNESS NOT A CRIME IN SWITZERLAND

(By the Associated Press)  
GENEVA.—Frau Helene Moeller has been exonerated of murder, in spite of the fact that she admitted giving her mother poison to put her out of the misery she was suffering as the effect of an incurable malady.  
The woman was arrested after her mother's death and many experts studied her mental condition. After an extensive investigation they reported that Frau Helene Moeller clearly administered the poison with the feeling that it was her duty to save her parent further suffering, and the public prosecutor ordered her released.

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### Farmers' Column

By Byron Maxwell

Garland Pearce, representing the Chilean nitrate committee, was in Ada Saturday conferring with Agent Hill regarding a moving picture demonstrating the value of fertilizers and profitable culture of cotton under boll weevil conditions. They were made in Southern cotton fields and show just what can be done. The first picture is entitled "White Magic" and is a four reel story of a cotton planter who regained his prosperity through the use of fertilizers and improved cultural methods. "White Magic Turned into Gold" is the title of the second picture and deals with all phases of crop making in the face of weevil conditions. The pictures will be shown at Roff Thursday afternoon of this week and at Stone-wall, at night. Admission will be free. An effort will be made to have the pictures shown at Ada some Saturday noon.

Experiments with fertilizers in cotton production will be tried out this year by H. H. Moss, who lives four or five miles northeast of Ada, and by P. A. Norris. The Chilean nitrate committee has supplied Mr. Moss with 200 pounds of sodium nitrate and the same quantity of acid phosphate. Mr. Norris will use 200 pounds of acid phosphate to use the acre on a fair sized field on his home place and some at Horseshoe ranch. His experiments will be conducted under the direction of the A. and M. college and J. B. Hill.

J. B. Hill has just finished deliv-

ering grain sorghum seed to about 1,300 club boys in the county. Some months ago he offered to furnish seed free to any club boy who would plant it. The boys responded in such unexpected numbers that it cost the county agent several dollars to make good his promise but he was game. As a result we shall see a long forward step taken this year in the growing of feed crops, for these live wire boys are in the habit of making a real success of things when they take hold.

It will require three years to rehabilitate Japan's telephone service disrupted by the earthquake.

The moon always prevents the same face to us.

Mrs. Duvall states that Miss McPheeters, state food specialist, will make her second visit to Ada April 30 at which time she will give a cooking lesson and talk on the proper preparation of food. Each women's club of the county will send two delegates to the meeting and these will give their respective clubs the information received from Miss McPheeters. Miss McPheeters is scheduled for four visits to this county this year. She made her first one some weeks ago.

Agent Hill is of the opinion that in most instances acid phosphate is the commercial fertilizer needed in Pontotoc county for sweet pota-

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## RIGHT ESTIMATE OF STEEP GRADE

Not One Driver in Hundred Has  
Proper Calculation of In-  
cline of Road.

(By ERWIN GREEN, President of Great  
College of Automotive Engineering, Chi-  
cago.)  
"How steep is the grade on that  
road? Well, I should say that it is  
all of 80 or 85 per cent. But I didn't  
have any trouble in making it with  
my car. No sir. She pulled it like  
a house afire. Made it on high all  
the way. Passed two cars laboring  
along in second."

Has Not Proper Estimate.

How often, with variations, do we  
hear these words from drivers proud  
of the achievements of their cars fre-  
quently to the disparagement of higher-  
priced cars from which, presumably,  
a better performance should be ex-  
pected. After listening to statements  
of this kind from hundreds of tour-  
ists anxious to tell of their trips and  
the remarkable exploits of their cars,  
one is at least convinced that not one  
man in a hundred has the proper esti-  
mate of the percentage of a grade en-  
countered. No reliance is to be placed  
on such estimates expressed by any  
other than one who knows from ac-  
tual measurements with a goniometer.

Approaching an ascent the grade  
naturally appears steeper than it ac-  
tually is. This, coupled with the per-  
formance of the individual car which  
may or may not make the grade in  
high gear gives rise to an incorrect  
estimate of the percentage of the  
grade.

Many motorists do not understand  
the process by which the designation  
of a grade percentage is arrived at,  
believing that a 20 per cent grade, for  
instance, is one which rises at an  
angle of 20 degrees from the hori-  
zontal. This is erroneous.

How to Find Percentage.

The designation of 20 per cent to a  
grade means that in the grade there  
is a perpendicular rise of 20 feet in  
100 horizontal feet. In other words,  
to generalize the numerical percentage  
of a grade indicates that number of  
feet perpendicular rise in 100 hori-  
zontal feet. In relation to degrees it  
will be found that a grade percentage  
properly arrived at in this way forms  
an angle equal to about one-half of  
the angle formed when the numerical  
expression is taken to mean degrees.  
Definitely, a 30 per cent grade is  
about one-half as steep as the grade  
formed by a 30-degree angle from the  
horizontal.

The steepest grade on which a car  
can obtain traction is 45 per cent, and  
this is a very stiff grade, indeed. You  
can be reasonably certain that if you  
have estimated a grade as 30 or 35  
per cent and your car pulls it in high  
gear that your estimate of the road's  
steepness is probably double or even  
more than it actually is.

## DRIVING STRAIN IS RELIEVED

Stunt Is Simply to Turn Head to One  
Side and Watch Road With  
Eyes on Surface.

There is a way to remedy that neck  
and head strain that comes from the  
see-sawing of a car over a rough road.  
The stunt is simply to turn the head  
to one side and watch the road with  
the eyes on an angle to its surface.  
If the head is held up straight the  
motion of the car will keep jerking  
it back and forth, resulting in a sort  
of neck strain that is very tiresome.  
It is not recommended that the head  
be turned to one side constantly, but  
only as a relief from strain.

## CAUSE OF IRREGULAR FIRING

Trouble Made by Defective Contact  
Point or Improper Movement  
of Interrupter.

The usual thing trouble, causing ir-  
regular firing of an engine, is defec-  
tive contact point or improper move-  
ment of the interrupter. Sometimes  
the small arm bearing one of the  
points which opens and closes the  
electric circuit becomes dry at its hing-  
ing point and will not work freely or  
fast enough, and sometimes sticks al-  
together in the open position.

## Record Number of Students Entered In Tulsa Contests

TULSA, Okla., April 11.—More  
than 200 grade school pupils, rep-  
resenting virtually every school in  
Tulsa county, are entered in the  
athletic and literary contest which  
opens here today under auspices of  
the Tulsa county athletic and lit-  
erary association, according to A.  
C. Bowles, county superintendent of  
education.

Tulsa city schools are ineligible.  
The athletic events are being held  
on the University of Tulsa field and  
the literary competitions are being  
conducted in a local auditorium.

Next week high schools of the  
county will compete in a similar  
contest here, Bowles announced.

Most of the athletic work will be  
held tomorrow. The literary contest  
is held tonight. Every grade in the  
various schools is represented.

The contest is an annual affair  
and is financed by an assessment of  
each pupil. The prizes are medals.

PAWBUKA.—The county officers  
are making a county-wide war  
on punch boards and when the  
drive is completed an auction of the  
boxes of candy, jewelry and blank-  
ets seized with the punch boards  
will be auctioned off to the high-  
est bidder and the proceeds of the  
sale turned over to the county.

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## FRENCH FINANCE HEAD ANNOUNCES ECONOMY POLICY



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Restoration of the stability of  
the franc is the huge task which  
confronts the French ministry of  
finance as M. Francois Marsal  
takes the portfolio in the new cabi-  
net formed by Poincare. He has  
long been known as a financial ex-  
pert. He has announced a policy  
of strict economy.

## SUMMER SESSION AT A.-M. PLANNED

Twenty-seven Special Instruc-  
tors Scheduled to be  
Faculty Members

STILLWATER, Okla., April 11.—  
J. J. Tigert, United States commis-  
sioner of Education, heads a list of  
27 special lecturers on the program  
of the Seventeenth annual summer  
session at Oklahoma A. and M. col-  
lege, according to Dr. Herbert Pat-  
terson, dean of education and direc-  
tor of the summer school.

The list includes seven nationally  
known educators, the chiefs of four  
branches of the state educational  
system, and 16 school men from  
various Oklahoma cities. Two who  
are listed as being known nationally  
are now Oklahomans. They are  
Philaander P. Claxton, superintendent  
of education, Tulsa, formerly U. S.  
Commissioner of education, and  
Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of  
A. and M., formerly of the United  
States department of agriculture.

M. A. Nash, state superintendent  
of public instruction, is one of the  
state educators on the program.  
Others are: Maude Richman Cal-  
vert, state supervisor of home econ-  
omies; J. W. Bridges, state super-  
intendent of agricultural education,  
and Charles W. Briles, state direc-  
tor of vocational education.

Schoolmen of various Oklahoma  
cities who are to lecture in the sum-  
mer session are:

A. C. Parsons, superintendent of  
schools, Oklahoma City; William T.  
Bowden, associate superintendent of  
schools, Tulsa; W. B. Burks, prin-  
cipal of Riverside school, Oklahoma  
City; R. J. Tigert, superintendent of  
schools, Muskogee; L. F. Robinson,  
superintendent of schools, Lawton;  
Charles W. Richards, superintendent  
of schools, Ardmore; A. L. Rich-  
ards, superintendent of schools,  
Vinita; E. D. Price, superintendent  
of schools, Enid; F. J. Reynolds,  
superintendent of consolidated  
schools, Jet; T. T. Montgomery, su-  
perintendent of schools, Chickasha;  
J. N. Hamilton, superintendent of  
schools, Ponca City; E. O. Davis,  
principal of senior high school,  
Stillwater; Ray Burns, superintend-  
ent of schools, Fort Cobb; William  
H. Bishop, superintendent of schools,  
Stillwater; Lucy Helen Meacham,  
supervisor of primary grades, Sap-  
ulpa; C. L. Williams, principal of  
high schools, Chandler.

Lecturers of national renown in-  
clude, besides Knapp, Tigert and  
Claxton, Arthur Dean, professor of  
vocational education, Columbia uni-  
versity, New York; Arthur M.  
Harding, professor of astronomy,  
University of Arkansas; Edward  
Howard Griggs, lecturer on ethical  
subjects New York; James R. Jew-  
ell, dean of the college of education,  
University of Arkansas.

The summer session will begin  
May 26 and continue until July 22  
according to Dean Patterson.  
Courses offered will number 338  
and others will be given if there is  
student demand for them, the dean  
said. The number is greater than  
that of last year by more than a  
score.

Practically the entire body of the  
college faculty, numbering more  
than 250 deans, professors, associ-  
ate and assistant professors and in-  
structors, will teach at the summer  
school. President Knapp will give a  
special series of lectures on rural  
and school problems, the week May  
27 to June 3, inclusive. Commis-  
sioner Tigert will make a general as-  
sembly address July 11. Other special  
lecturers are scheduled to be  
here from a week to six weeks.

Summer school at A. and M. is  
designed to meet especially the need  
of Oklahoma teachers, as well as  
regular college students, according  
to Dean Patterson.

Credits gained at the summer  
school will apply toward college de-  
grees or any Oklahoma state teach-  
er's certificates just as credits work-  
ed out at any other regular session  
of the college, according to Dean  
Patterson.

The first summer session at A.  
and M. in 1908, had an enrollment  
of 191. The number of students in  
the summer months of 1913 was  
520, but the year of 1917 saw a  
decrease to 395. In 1922 the en-  
rollment had leaped to 1236. It  
touched 1312 last year, and Dean  
Patterson predicts it will reach 1,  
800 this year.

## HARDING MEN IN OHIO FAVOR CAL

Same Organization That Sup-  
ported Harding to Line  
Up For Coolidge

(By The Associated Press)  
COLUMBUS, April 9.—If Presi-  
dent Coolidge is victorious in Ohio  
in obtaining pledged delegates at  
the April 29 primaries, he will  
have behind his candidacy in this  
state virtually the same organiza-  
tion that helped Mr. Harding to  
victory in 1920. With few excep-  
tions, it is the Harding home-state  
forces that constitute the Coolidge  
pre-convention organization.

Heading the Coolidge list of can-  
didates for delegate-at-large to the  
Cleveland convention is the name  
of the most faithful of all "Hard-  
ing men," Attorney General Harry  
M. Daugherty.

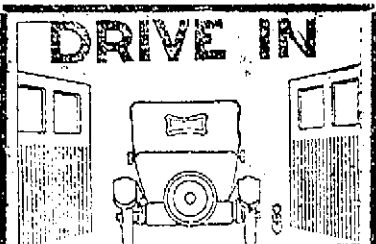
Next is the name of the man  
whose thundering speech at the  
Chicago convention of 1920 placed  
the Ohioan in the lists for the nom-  
ination, U. S. Senator Frank B.  
Willis.

Another candidate for delegate-  
at-large under the Coolidge banner  
is Mrs. James Gordon Battelle of  
Columbus, associate member for  
Ohio of the Republican national  
committee, whose husband, the late  
Colonel Battelle, as far as ten years  
back was talking of his friend War-  
ren G. Harding for the presidency.  
Col. William Cooper Proctor of  
Cincinnati, is another candidate  
from this state for delegate-at-large.  
He is the only one of the lot who  
was not a "pre-convention Harding  
man" four years ago. He was one  
of the most prominent backers of  
the candidacy of General Leonard  
Wood.

The Coolidge list of delegate-at-  
large candidates is completed by U.  
S. Senator Fess of Ohio, Charles L.  
Knight of Akron, former congress-  
man, and Mrs. David Tod of Youngs.  
Managing the Coolidge campaign  
in the Buckeye state is Mr. Hard-  
ing's old friend and neighbor, Hoke  
Doniphen of Marion, and the list of  
candidates for delegates to the con-  
vention from the 22 congressional  
districts of the state is replete with  
the names of "Harding" men and  
women and of "organization Re-  
publicans."

## HOLMES NAMED HEAD OF SAPULPA SCHOOL SYSTEM

SAPULPA.—At a joint meeting  
of both the new and old members  
of the Sapulpa school board, J. R.  
Holmes, who for the last five years  
has been principal of the high school  
here, was selected as superintendent  
of the Sapulpa schools to succeed J.  
B. Barton who has resigned to ac-  
cept the superintendency of the Ok-  
mulgee schools. Holmes was elected  
for three years. A successor for  
Holmes as principal of the high  
school has not yet been selected.  
Emory Jennings was elected to suc-  
ceed L. J. Burt as president of the  
school board.



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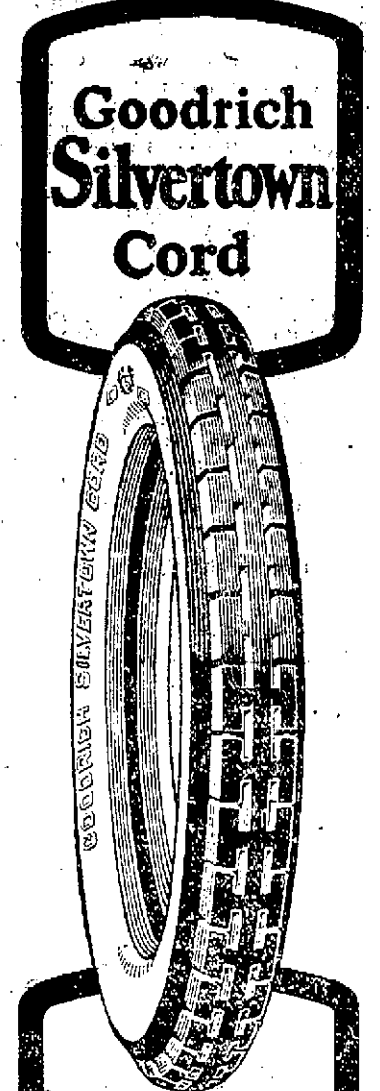
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## ADA MOTOR CLUB TO START ACTIVE YEAR

Secretary Stall states that the  
Motor club expects to accomplish  
some results worth while this year.  
A dinner conference of its officers  
and representatives of other civic  
welfare clubs held recently mapped  
out a tentative program for the  
year and all agreed to give all  
possible aid in the work.

The chief point of attack this  
year will be the north and south  
highway from the new Canadian  
bridge to Tishomingo, a thorough-  
fare that will become an important  
link between points north of here  
and Texas on the south. Besides  
that road signs calling attention  
to the free tourist camping grounds  
of Ada will be posted at intervals.  
Last year the club devoted most  
of its energies toward the estab-  
lishment of the camp grounds near  
the city park. It was used by many  
travelers and with the opening of  
the new road it is expected that  
many more will make use of it.

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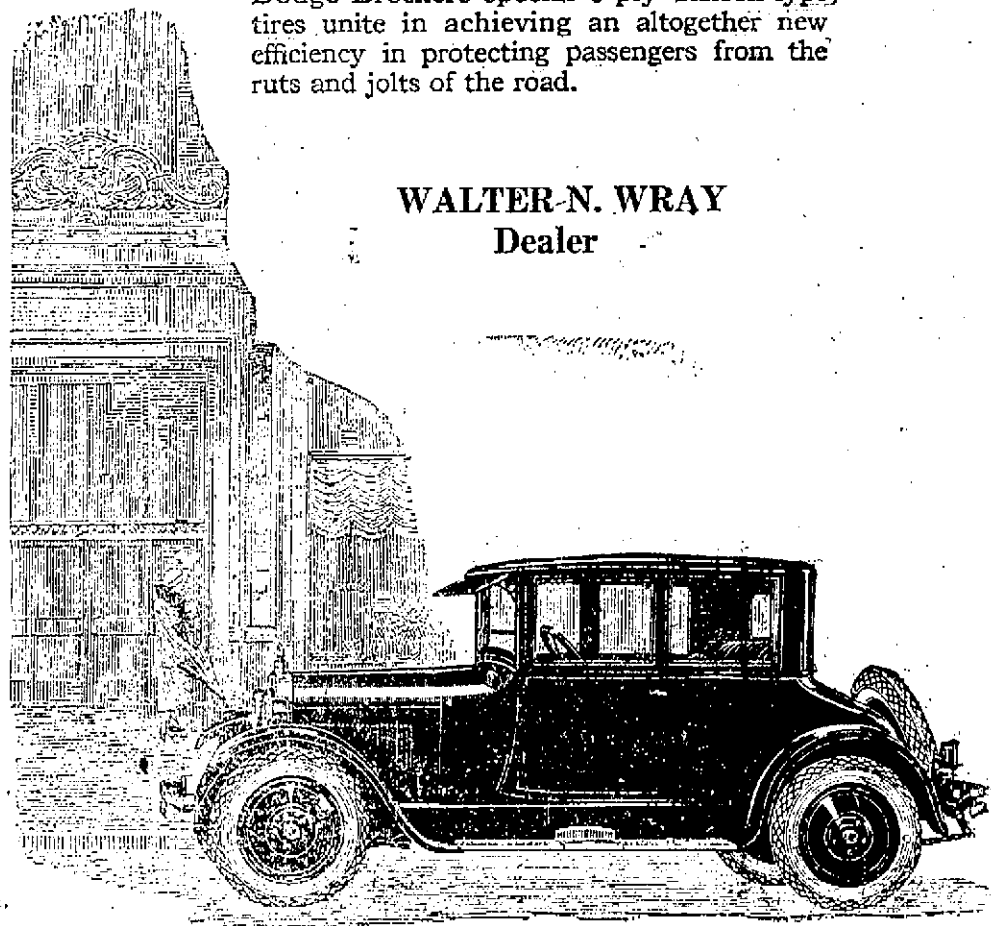
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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

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W. B. WALKER

For County Commissioner Dist. 1:  
W. H. BRUMLEY  
H. CLAY STEPHENS

For Commissioner District No. 2:  
C. J. (Charles) LASEMAN.

For Commissioner, District No. 3:  
BOB BROOKS.  
W. H. BRENTS.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
MRS. PARRIE BRITT  
A. FLOYD

For County Treasurer:  
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN.  
J. W. WESTBROOK (2nd term)

For Court Clerk:  
L. E. FRANKLIN.

## An Autoists Diary-No.1,

### MONDAY

The road seemed rougher than usual today—guess I need shock absorbers

### TUESDAY

Saw an accident on the wet pavement today—reminds me to get a set of chains

### WEDNESDAY

Bot got a new type of auto jack—I must have one too

### THURSDAY

Had to use my last spare tire today—must stop in and get a new one

### FRIDAY

Most cars looked bright and sparkling today—I'll have to get a new brand of Auto Polish

### SATURDAY

Spare tire thiers are at it again—a tire lock would be a serviceable investment

### SUNDAY

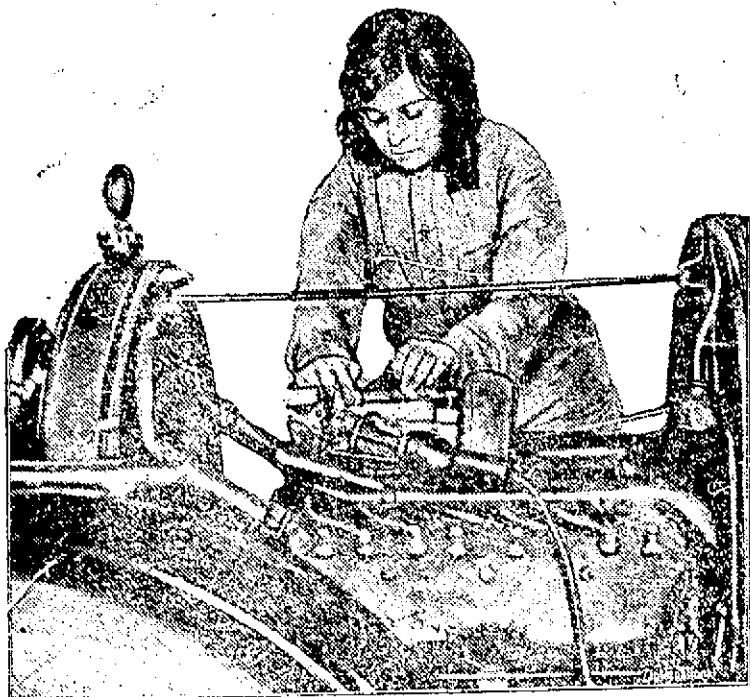
A little engine trouble last night on a dark road and I sure to get a Flash Light at once



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## LONG ISLAND CITY GIRL RUNS GARAGE



Miss Caroline Whitney, twenty-one-years old, who owns and operates the Whitney service station in Long Island City. She inherited the business some time ago and does most of the work herself. She is shown attaching a car-burner to a motor after an overhauling job.

## STARTING ENGINE IN ZERO WEATHER

Priming Is Probably the Best Way Out of Predicament—Warm Up Slowly.

(By ERWIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.)

To start an automobile engine in zero weather is quite a problem, the difficulty of which depends upon the construction and size of the engine, the quality of fuel used, the strength of the spark, and, of course, the height of the mercury in the thermometer at the particular time.

As a first aid in starting, priming is probably the best way out of the predicament. There are many ways of priming an engine. The chief idea of priming is to get a rich explosive mixture that will fire the instant it touches the spark gaps. After the engine has been coaxed into starting it will—if so inclined—get up enough speed to run upon its customary allowance of gasoline. To make doubly sure it is advisable to pull out the primer a short distance to make the usual mixture slightly richer than normal until the engine obtains sufficient heat for average carburetion.

### Take Time in Warming Up.

Take time in warming up the engine. Don't stamp your foot down on the accelerator and allow the engine to race like a breakdown Lewis gun, for with the poor lubrication, it usually results in serious damage. It is bound to have a bad effect if practiced regularly. Run the engine slowly for three or four minutes before setting it to work, and you can economize not only in repair bills, but also in oil and gasoline.

When you start your car on a cold morning, have you noticed that the self-starter whirs a longer time than it did in summer before the engine starts? The self-starter is designed to start the engine and will, if the battery is in proper condition. But bear in mind that the current consumption is not by any means proportional to the time that the self-starter consumes to start the engine.

### More Current Demanded.

The greater viscosity of cold oil in winter will make the starting torque so great as to demand three or four times the amount of current from the battery than it did in summer. Therefore, assist the starting motor by providing the rich mixture mentioned. All of this mixture does not reach the cylinders, as much of it will condense on the cold walls of the intake manifold. In doing this you remove a goodly portion of the burden that would otherwise be demanded from the battery.

## Homemade Wrench Handy for Many Car Purposes

A monkey wrench is a very handy tool, but it has a bad habit of opening of its own accord, and sometimes results in bruised knuckles, says the Automobile Digest. A complete set of solid wrenches is frequently too expensive for the car owner to purchase; but with a little labor, every car owner can possess a set which will answer every purpose. A wrench can be made from a piece of old pipe, flattened either at one or both ends or in the middle. The flattening is done by heating to redness and hammering. As the common grade of piping has a seam, care should be taken to keep the seam in the center of the flattened portion, rather than near the ends. The opening is produced by first drilling and then filing to shape.

### Cause of Dim Lights

Did you ever wonder why the engine does not show the accustomed pop or why the lights burn dimly or the ignition seems poor? Unfasten the wires and bars at the battery terminals and notice if they are clean. They must be clean if current is to flow freely. Scrape off with a stick any green or white deposit you see, and spread a little cup grease over the parts to prevent corrosion.

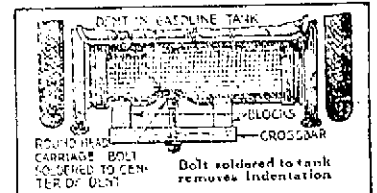
The most important culture right now is agriculture. Snowflakes are used by silk manufacturers extensively as patterns.

## Good Driver Known by:

His skillful steering.  
His ease of handling.  
His thoughtfulness of pedestrians.  
His properly adjusted steering apparatus.  
His strict obedience to every traffic regulation.  
His extensive and intelligent use of arm signals.  
His use of the brakes before he gets to the curve.  
His protection of his motor; his use of second and first speeds.  
His alternate use of foot and hand brakes on long grades and in emergencies.  
His avoidance of all obstacles, without endangering the occupants of his car, or any other car.  
His respect for railway crossings; he stops, looks and shifts gears before he is actually on the tracks.

## Repairing Dented Gas Tank by Simple Plan

If ever the gasoline tank of your car becomes dented, the tank may be repaired simply in this manner: The first step is to fill the tank with water and drain it, to avoid any possibility of a gasoline explosion when solder is applied. A round-end carriage bolt is then soldered firmly to the center of the dented portion of the tank. A crossbar with two blocks is



fitted over the dent so that the threaded end of the bolt passes through it. By means of a nut and washer on the bolt sufficient pressure can be exerted on the depression to draw it out flush. If the hole was made by a collision, the same method may be used and the opening filled with the solder left after the bolt is removed.—M. T., in Popular Science Monthly.

## Window in Car Ahead Is Help to Avoid Crashes

The glass window light in the back curtain of the car ahead can be very useful. Through it a lot of dangers can be seen in advance, much to the advantage of the man who is in the wake.

Where cars are running abreast of each other so that the road cannot be seen by looking around the car ahead, it is best to drive just far enough in back of the other car to look through its window light and windshield at the street ahead. When a quick stop is necessary the stopping of the car ahead will not be unexpected—nor so dangerous.

In close congestion where cars are moving very slowly, and only a few feet at a time, the stop signal can be saved a lot of unnecessary flashing, and the battery current saved, if the driver would use his emergency brake.

## AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Backlash, when in the steering column itself, is usually due to depreciation of the gearing and wear in the various members which support the column.

A dynamo is a machine for converting mechanical energy into an electrical current; a starting motor transforms the electrical current into mechanical energy.

When spark plugs habitually become fouled with oil and soot it is a good plan to investigate and see whether they may not be projecting too far into the combustion chamber.

Cold weather killed many sheep in Chile during the winter of 1923. Chinese in Mexico adopt Spanish names for business reasons.

## AUTO OWNERS TO SUFFER PENALTY

Delinquent Applicants for Auto Tags to Pay Ten Cents Per Day.

Those who have been struggling to exist under taxation on the various necessities and pleasures of life may add another burden to their forgetfulness, County Commissioners warned Saturday after full information had been forwarded them from the state highway department on the text of Senate Bill No. 140, taxing delinquent auto license applicants.

The forgetful one will be charged ten cents for every day after March 31 that his auto license application is delinquent until that amount reaches the original fee for the license.

County commissioners predicted that hundreds of dollars would be brought into the county treasury from that means alone, since a large percent of auto owners are still delinquent in their payment of auto tag fees.

Auto owners are confronted with a stone wall in any inclination they might have in dodging the penalty fee since the penalty fee must be sent in with the application for license from the state, thereby forcing the auto owner to deal directly with the state department in applying for license.

The Senate bill governing delinquency in auto tax license also empowers the sheriffs of the counties of the state with charges to apprehend auto owners who have not paid auto license fees. The enforcement of the auto tax license collection reverting from the hands of a special commission and going directly to the sheriffs of counties.

## ONCE WIFE OF ARCHDUKE WOMAN DIES IN POVERTY

SCHNEIDERHAU, Germany.—Death recently brought peace to a woman in the Schneiderhau hospital who was once the wife of Leopold

Woelfling, an Archduke of Austria, who because a variety performer after, royalty crashed in that country.

Marie Ritter was the woman's maiden name. She was the daughter of a peasant and was serving as a maid in Berlin when Woelfling married her in 1907, after divorcing his first wife. The second marriage soon terminated. The abandoned wife was left penniless and buried by friends who had known her before her marriage.

## UNIVERSITY SETS MOGRAPH RECORDS EARTHQUAKE A WEEK

BERKLEY, Cal., April 10.—An earthquake a week is the average record by the seismograph at the University of California. The station has gathered data which has



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been forwarded to scientists all over the world.

Most of the tremors were of remote origin, though some were quite close to home. One, which the instrument failed to localize, was

traced by Prof. J. E. Macelwane of the geology department by interviewing persons who had felt the shock. It was found to have centered in the Corralitos district in the Santa Cruz mountains of California.

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### Where we save

We save by enormous production—150,000 cars per year. Our major costs are all divided by that enormous output. It is utterly impossible for smaller makers to compete.

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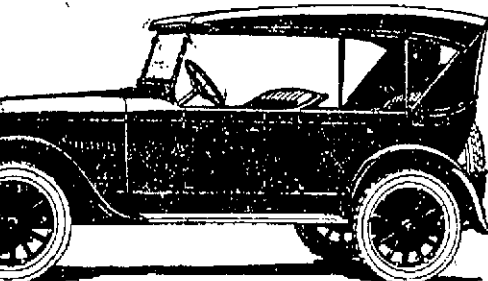
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